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## MENACING SHADOW OF GERMAN MIGHT

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### Europe Kept In State Of Anxiety

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THAT HITLER'S SPEECH HAS LEFT THE WORLD IN DOUBT REGARDING HIS INTENTIONS, IS THE GENERAL VIEW OF THE MORNING PAPERS WHICH ANTICIPATE A PERIOD OF CONTINUED ANXIETY REGARDING THE PEACE OF EUROPE.

"The Times", states that the object of the speech was clearly to put the onus of a settlement upon the Czecho-Slovakian Government.

Hitler's words: "Seven million Czechs are torturing three and a half million Germans," is an absurd perversion of the truth which can hardly have deceived his own docile, devoted audience.

He even explained that there was a desire to exterminate them. It is lamentable indeed, continues the journal, that the head of a great country like Germany should talk such nonsense.

Except for a single sentence about self-determination, the speech of the head of the German State was just another of those which are delivered almost nightly at Nazi gatherings and it really leaves the vital problem of Central Europe very much where it was before he spoke.

"The Daily Telegraph" states that the Sudetens are promised by the Czechs, greater rights than have been accorded any minority in Europe.

#### MENACING SHADOW

These are in negotiation and it is clearly Hitler's intention that the conferences shall go forward under the menacing shadow of German might, ready to intervene should there be no yielding to the demands he is preparing to make.

The situation in Europe is, apparently, in the Führer's conception, to be kept in a state of anxious expectancy during the whole of the time that negotiations may occupy, and beyond.

#### FUTURE DANGERS

The "Daily Herald" says that while the whole world will welcome the respite which the absence of any immediate further demand gives, it would be foolish to ignore the future dangers inherent in Hitler's words.

The "Daily Mail" says it is gen-

Herr Hitler's Speech  
And Its Effect In Europe  
Are Dealt With In Pages  
Five, Six, Seven And  
Eleven.

erally recognised that until the grievances of the minority people are removed there will always be a threat to peace. The fact that the negotiations are to be resumed to-day is one very promising fact in a shifting and anxious situation.

#### CONTINUED ANXIETY

The "Daily Express" says: "We must expect a further period of uncertainty and a continuation of anxiety as to the peace of Europe. The 'Daily Express' reiterates the belief, however, that Great Britain will not be involved in a war in Europe this year or next year."

The "News Chronicle" says the speech must leave the democratic Powers with no false optimism. Far from relieving the crisis it must deepen the anxiety. Britain, France and Russia must take all precautions and act in the closest concert if peace is to be preserved.

### NO STATE OF EMERGENCY IN SLOVAKIA

Prague, To-day.

It was denied here last night that a state of emergency has been proclaimed for the entire Sudeten German region. It is admitted, however, that should the demonstrations in these districts continue, it is possible that assemblies of all kinds will be prohibited.—Trans-Ocean.

### RE-SHUFFLE OF FRENCH CABINET?

Paris, To-day.

It is rumoured in political circles that reconstruction of the French Cabinet is imminent and that a decision to form a cabinet of National Union, in which all parties will be represented, will be taken at the cabinet council to be held to-day with President Lebrun in the chair.

It is further rumoured that M. Herriot will be Prime Minister in the new Cabinet, which will include M. Daladier as War Minister and M. Bonnet as Foreign Minister. These rumours are strengthened by the fact that M. Daladier had long conferences with M. Herriot on

### JAPANESE SEIZE CONTROL OF CHEFOO

Peiping, To-day.

The Japanese naval authorities have taken over the authority of the Chefoo Harbour Commission, an internationally appointed official body responsible for harbour control and development.

After the Japanese decision, the Commission composed of a majority of Japanese nominees, dissolved itself.

This move ends the freedom of the only open port in North China, with the exception of Chinwangtao.

The postal authorities to-day declared the "Peking and Tientsin Times" suspended as regards transmission through the mails. No reason is given for the ban.

No reply has been received from the authorities following British protests. — Reuter.

Sunday and also on Monday morning. In informed quarters the rumours are neither confirmed nor denied.—Trans-Ocean.

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by PATRICIA LINDSAY

## BACK HAIR-LINE CURRENT CONCERN OF BEAUTY

Artists and poets have raved about the lovely nape of a woman's neck since time began. It is supposed to be one of our most alluring feminine charms! And because fashion repeats itself, napes of necks are bare again, as these new and exciting, brush-the-hair-high coiffures are here for a long winter's stay!

Such a hair-do is gloriously feminine. It has a way of making a woman or a girl more fragile. You know—looking as if she might not be able to take a severe scolding! And that's always a help!

### Creates New Problems

Dame fashion has a way of keeping us on our toes. We can never quite sit back and say "I'm all settled for the next year!" For instance, two things will concern the woman who decides to make this change in her hair style—How to keep the back hair-line trim and appealing, and how to make her hair stay up just after she has trained it into a long page-boy bob!



Take an honest look at that back hairline.

Take an honest look at that back hairline of yours after you have combed and brushed your hair high on your head. Not very beautiful, is it? What can you expect if you have allowed hair dressers or barbers to hack away at it for years? But you've got to groom it into a smooth even line and train the hair to grow softly and naturally upward. For a time you may use a tiny barret or small hairpin to keep it up, but by late fall it should stay of its own accord.

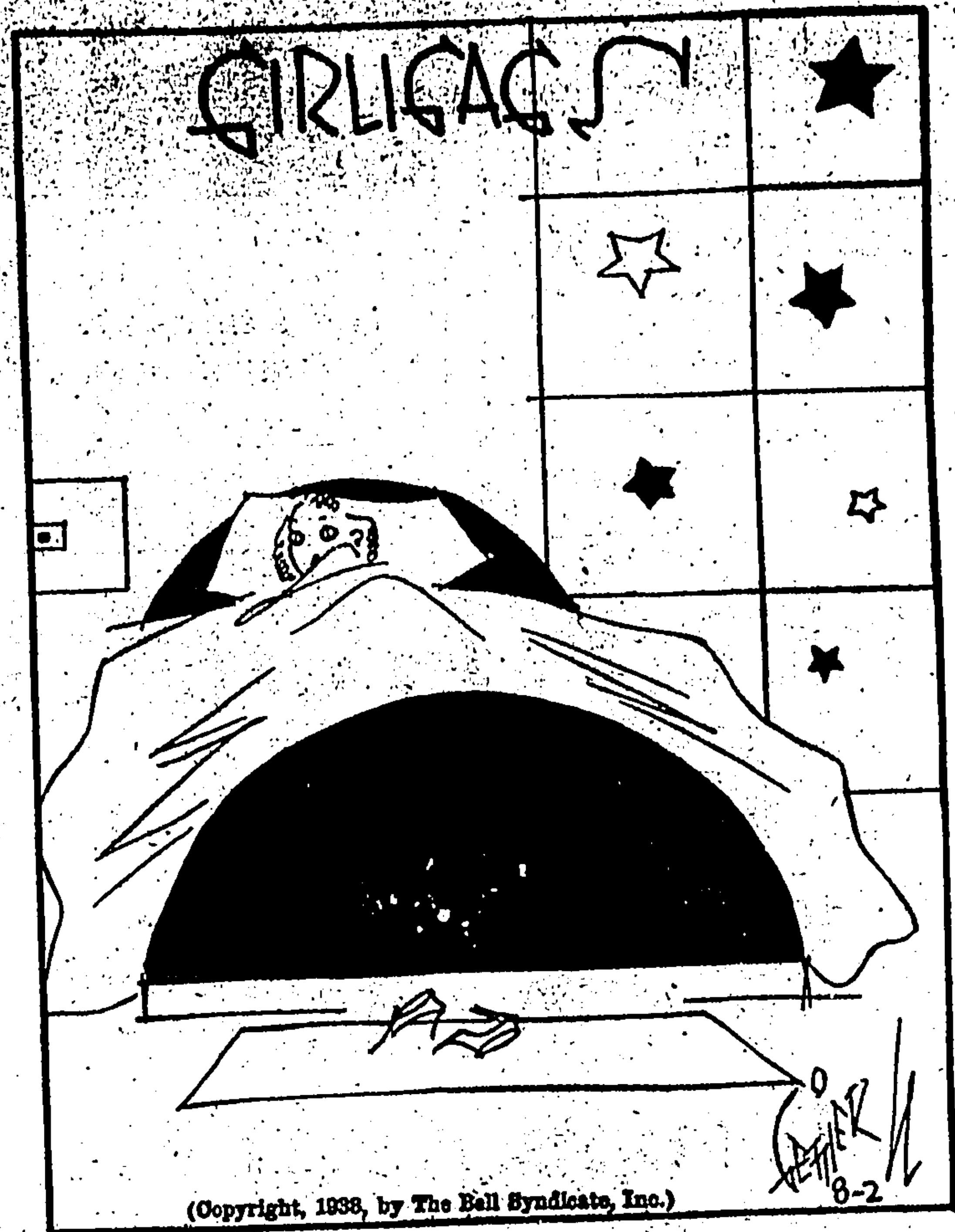
### Follow This Routine

Summer is a splendid time to let those harsh straggly hairs grow long. Each day brush them upward by letting your head hang down and brush toward the crown of your head. If you are not going to business, knot it high in a roll, pin up the ends, and tie a bandanna around it. That holds it in place.

Each night before going to bed apply a scalp pomade or a good hair tonic along the hairline. Gently massage it. The rich lubricant will not only feed the starving tissue but the rubbing will stimulate growth.

Don't have your hair cut again this summer. Just let it grow. Later on you may have it shaped, once you determine which high style you will wear. Or you may just twist your long hair into becoming puffs on top of your head. Many girls are letting their hair grow long.

As your hairline grows, attempt to keep it curled for gala nights with very small curlers, the iron, or by twisting it on hairpins. We will all have to go through the growing pains unless we have been wise enough to keep our hairline unclipped. During the heart-breaking stage you might pin false curls over the ragged ends.



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the line on the temples well defined and the ears clear.

Many of the latest hair arrangements make a special point, as in this photograph, of revealing the nape of the neck, which in many women constitutes a becoming and modern-looking line.

## Witty Kitty



An optimist is any one who thinks he can burn his candle at both ends without having it go soft in the middle.

A visit to the hairdresser's will be, more than ever, a necessity before going to the milliner's when women come to choose their smart autumn hats.

They are already studying head lines with the object of seeing how coiffure arrangement will need to be adapted to hats that are very novel and attractive in style, but far from easy to wear.

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Huffkins are an East Kent delicacy. For luncheon they should be made quite small, half the usual size.

1lb flour; 1oz yeast; 1 teaspoonful sugar to cream the yeast; 1 teaspoonful salt; a little more than half a pint of lukewarm water. Make into a soft dough as for bread. Shape into round cakes, make a hole in the centre and put down to rise in a warm place.

This quantity makes 10 huffkins weighing 2/4oz each. Eat the same day as baked. For luncheon use 1oz of dough for each huffkin. Bake in a hot oven for 15 minutes. Regulo mark it.

#### ICED TOMATO SALAD

Take 1 cucumber; 1 small tin of pineapple; some medium-sized tomatoes.

Finely chop an equal quantity of cucumber and pineapple. Take the pineapple syrup and add 2 table-spoonfuls of orange juice, 2 of lemon juice and 1 of tarragon vinegar. This makes a dressing. In a bowl beat 2 table-spoonfuls of powdered gelatine. Cool

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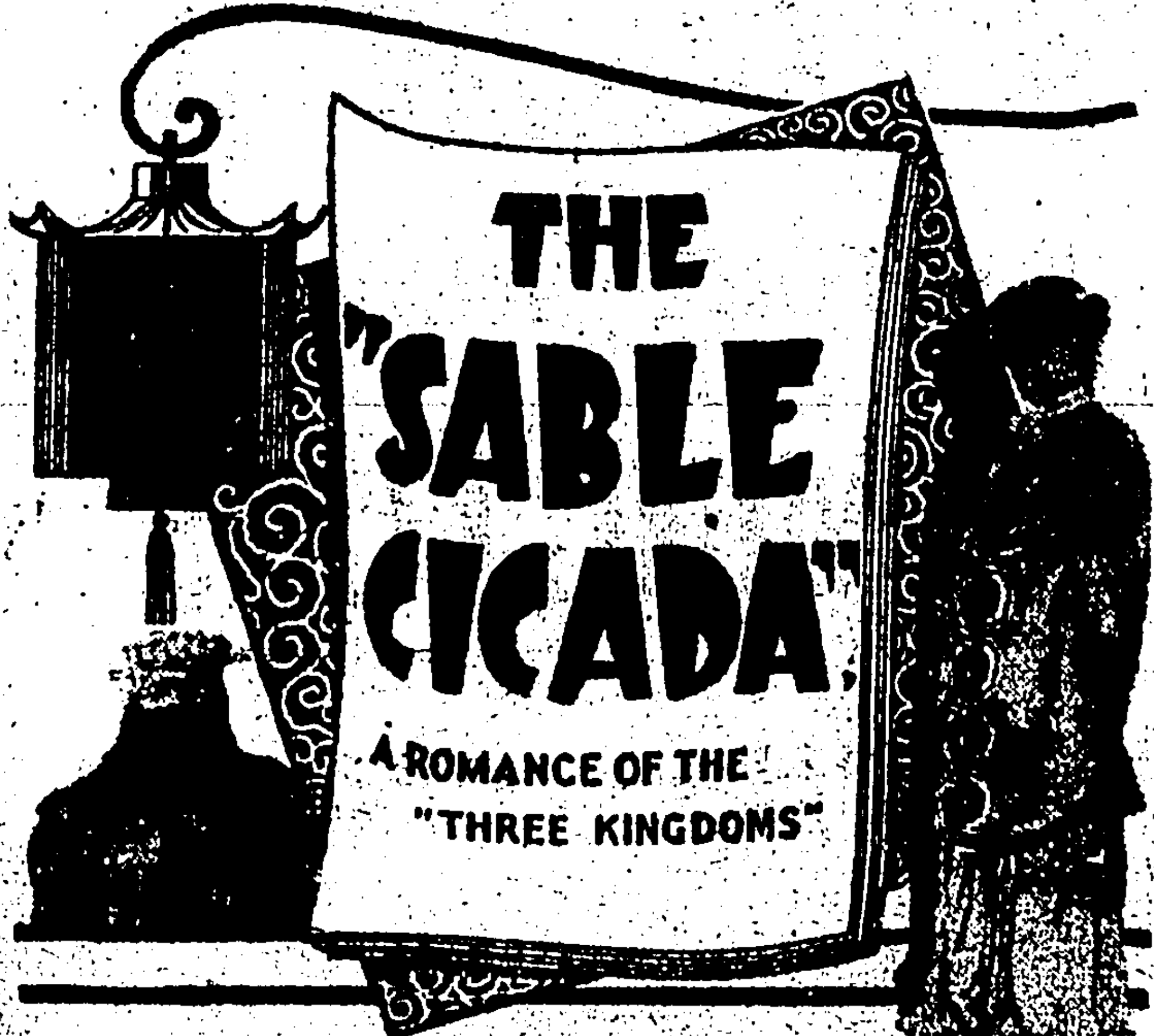
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# "No Realist Can Believe The Danger To Be Past"

London, To-day.

The British Cabinet had before them last night summaries of Hitler's speech to which they gave preliminary consideration.

At the present moment, however, it is felt that it is too early to formulate any definite conclusions and the speech in all its aspects and implications will be subjected to further examination to-day.

While there is thus no formal or official reaction, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, the immediate feeling in responsible quarters in London, is that the speech has done nothing to alter the situation for the better.

## REVERSE OF CONSTRUCTIVE

It is felt that in no possible sense can the speech be termed constructive and it might be said to be even the reverse since there is apparently no effort to allow the two parties in Czechoslovakia to get together alone and thrash out a settlement.

It is felt that if the Czech Government and the Sudeten Germans were allowed to get on alone with the task, there might be a fair prospect of a solution.

It is pointed out that the fact that no startling fresh demands have been made does not mean that Herr Hitler's declaration does not shape the situation, since not only in official speeches, but by the tone of the press and Germany's continued mobilisation, it seems that there is a determination not to allow the Sudetens and the Czechs to get on with the negotiations undisturbed.

## NO LIMIT

The references to self-determination appear to be a hint to one of the parties in the dispute to make as wide demands as they wish.

It is further pointed out that while Hitler attacks Czechoslovakia for references to German mobilisation, yesterday's speech makes very little reference to the present German military manoeuvres, under which Germany has 1,500,000 men in arms, and which are yet to continue for some weeks.

Until they are over and while the temper of Germany remains what it is to-day, it is felt, that no realist can believe the danger past or that the threat to European peace does not remain.—Reuter.

## CANADIANS TO BOYCOTT AGGRESSOR NATIONS

Niagara Falls, To-day.

A convention of the Trades' Labour Congress of Canada has passed a resolution calling upon trade unionists of the Dominion of Canada to "take the lead in organising the Canadian people in an intensified boycott of all goods from aggressor nations such as Japan, Italy and Germany."

The Congress also called for an embargo on shipments of arms to aggressor nations.—Reuter.

## BRITISH LEGION GIVES PROMISE OF SUPPORT

LONDON, TO-DAY.

IN THE EVENT OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY, THE RESOURCES OF BRITISH LEGION, THE GREAT ORGANISATION OF EX-SERVICE MEN, WOULD BE PLACED AT DISPOSAL OF THE GOVERNMENT, ACCORDING TO AN INTIMATION CONVEYED IN LETTER TO THE PRIME MINISTER FROM MAJOR GENERAL SIR FREDERIC MAURICE, NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE LEGION AND MAJOR SIR FRANCIS FETHERSTON-GODLEY, NATIONAL CHAIRMAN.

They state that the "Present international crisis is causing every member of the Legion great anxiety. In these circumstances, in the event of a national emergency arising, which God forbid, the Legion would place the whole of its resources, energies and influence unreservedly at the disposal of the Government, as representing the State, in such way as its activities could be most usefully employed."

In his reply, Mr. Neville Chamberlain says: "It is my earnest hope that such an emergency will not arise but if it should, I know that the country can rely on members of British Legion to play their part as they played it in the critical years of 1914 to 1918.—British Wireless.

## EGYPTIAN WAR MINISTER NOW IN LONDON

London, To-day.

The Egyptian Minister for War, Hassan Sabry Pasha, arrived in London yesterday morning on an unofficial visit. He was met by Mr. Hore Belisha, Secretary for War, and representatives of the Admiralty and Air Force. — British Wireless.

## PRINCE ARTHUR'S FUNERAL

London, To-day.

It is officially announced that the funeral of Prince Arthur of Connaught will take place at St. George's Chapel, Windsor, on Friday morning. It will be a military funeral.—British Wireless.

## KING AND QUEEN

London, To-day.

It is announced from Balmoral Castle that the King and Queen will return to London for the funeral of Prince Arthur of Connaught.—British Wireless.

Mrs. Scott of Kingsclere Hotel, lost her wrist watch valued at £40 on the morning of the Star Ferry.—British Wireless.



# FRENCH PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES COMPLETE

Paris, To-day.

The meeting of the French Cabinet lasted for two and a half hours.

As the ministers were dispersing, General Gamelin, chief of General Staff arrived and conversed with M. Daladier.

## FRANCE FEELS HITLER HAS ADDED NOTHING NEW

Paris, To-day.

In semi-official circles the opinion is expressed that Hitler's speech is threatening but adds nothing new on the situation.

It is regarded as significant that Hitler has made no special reference to holding a plebiscite.

It is felt that the danger of war is postponed but it is realised that tension will continue. In the general opinion, the speech was of a violent form but vague regarding Hitler's intentions.

A strong impression prevails that Hitler wished to say more but that the semi-official warning conveyed by British on Sunday night had a big impression on him.—Reuter.

## HITLER MAKES BAD IMPRESSION

Geneva, To-day.

League circles consider Hitler's speech neither helpful nor constructive.

The uncompromising attitude to Czecho-Slovakia and the reiteration of his intention to assist the Sudetens has made a bad impression.

It is considered that the speech will prolong the atmosphere of uncertainty and doubt.—Reuter.

## PREMIER INVITES LIBERAL LEADER TO NO. 10

London, To-day.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Leader of the Liberal Parliamentary Party, has been invited to meet the Prime Minister to-day.

He is travelling from Scotland and will confer with other leaders of the Liberal Party this morning before meeting the Prime Minister.—British Wireless.



An official statement declared that the Cabinet had paid tribute to the nation for its patriotism and composure and it had also received from North Africa and their Colonial Empire, a moving testimony of fidelity to France.

"This dignified and reasonable attitude of the country is of particular value for the defence of peace."

### A.B.C. PLAN

The Cabinet also discussed measures to be taken and which are being taken for preparation for any emergency. No new measures were decided upon as France has already reached the stage of the famous A.B.C. System of preparation for possible hostilities.

The Cabinet considered the position which would arise if Hitler's speech did not clarify matters and tension continued and also considered measures which might be necessary if the frontier defences required reinforcing and the civil population had to be defended.—Reuter.

## ITALIAN VIEW OF HITLER SPEECH

Rome, To-day.

The tone of Hitler's speech is considered outstandingly moderate in view of the "great provocation Germany has suffered," in the general opinion of Rome.

The "warlike attitude" of Britain and France is held as complete justification of Germany's new defensive measures.

"Giornale D'Italia" declares that Hitler's insistence for a speedy solution means that he will demand a plebiscite.

Other circles, however, consider that Hitler does not require more than Sudeten autonomy within the Czech State.—Reuter.

## DUBLIN MAKES PREPARATION FOR WAR

Dublin, To-day.

It is officially announced that the Government is considering measures necessary for national interest in the event of war.

The character of the measures is not indicated.

Air raid precautions, coastal patrol work, putting the military forces—now 25,000 strong—on a war footing, the food question and supplies are all under consideration to have been considered.—Reuter.

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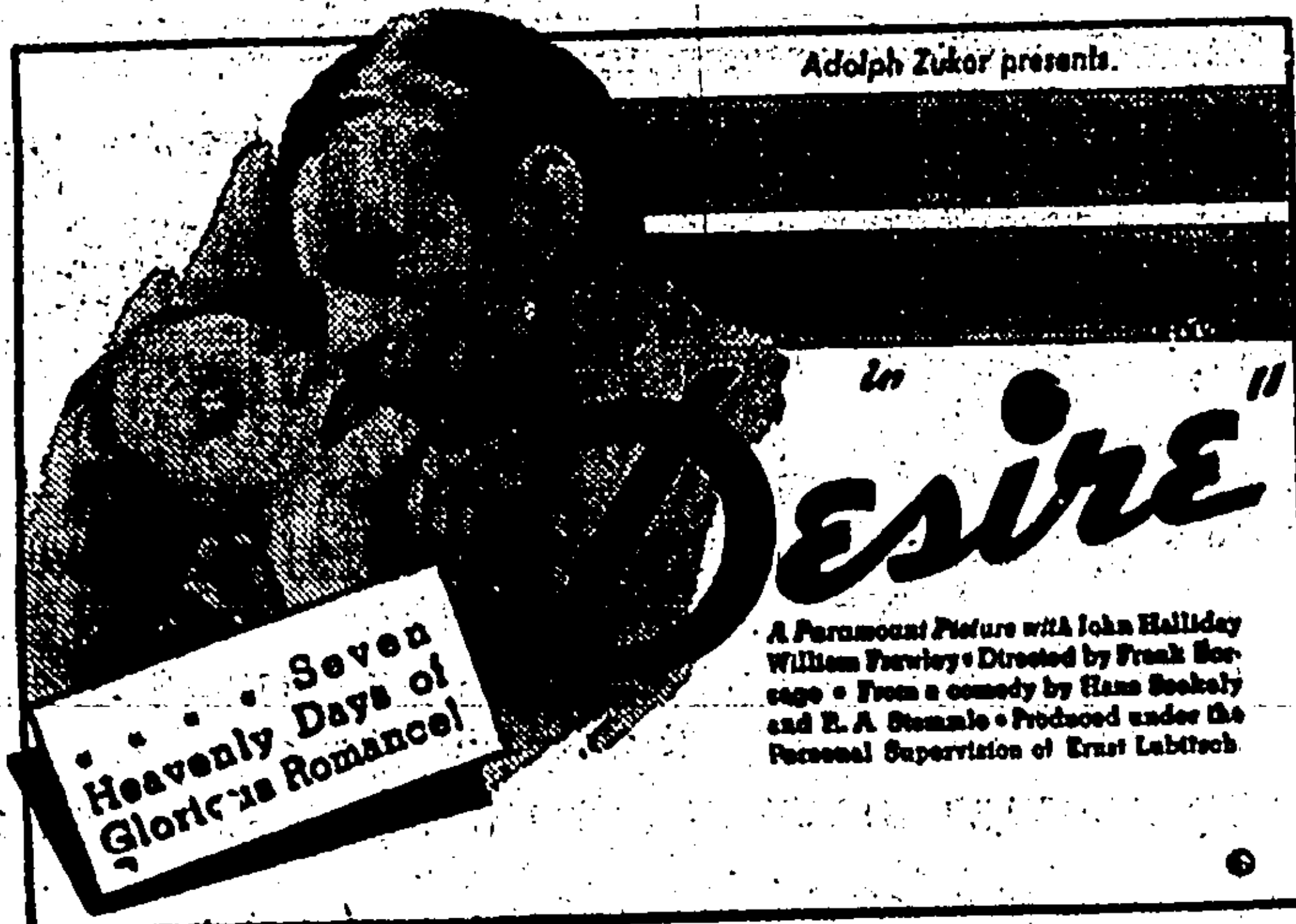
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## CZECH MINISTER IN LONDON REVEALS PRAGUE OBJECTION TO PLEBISCITE

London, To-day.

It is understood that M. Jan Masaryk, the Czech Minister to London, in the course of a visit to Sir Robert Vansittart, delivered a note opposing a plebiscite as a solution to the Sudeten problem because

Firstly, the Czech constitution does not allow a plebiscite,

Secondly the Government which tried to carry out such a step would inevitably fall on account of the nation-wide opposition.

Thirdly, the wide diffusion of the Germans in Czecho-Slovakia makes it impossible to define the limits of the areas to undergo a plebiscite while a plebiscite of the whole country is clearly not Hitler's intention.

M. Masaryk is understood to have pointed out that the most recent Czech concessions constitute the farthest point the Government is prepared to go and, that made under pressure, they go farther than could earlier have been expected.

M. Masaryk also saw M. Corbin, the French Ambassador in London, and M. Kagan, the Counsellor to the Soviet Embassy.—Reuter.

## CZECHS OPPOSE PLEBISCITE

Prague, To-day.

Official Sudetens suggest that it may be practically impossible to retain the rank and file in the provinces from demanding a plebiscite and possibly increasing demonstrations. They may even try a short circuit to a union with Germany.

First reaction of the Czech man in the street to the speech given by Hitler is, "No plebiscite. We would rather fight and it is better that we fight now than a year hence when conditions may not be so favourable."—Reuter.

## PRAGUE FEELS MARGIN FOR A LITTLE HOPE

Prague, To-day.

Although the situation left by Hitler's speech last night is very serious, there is still, it is considered here, margin for a little hope.

It is felt here that the door is not closed to the possibilities of further negotiation and that Hitler has implied that he has left the matter in the hands of the Sudeten leaders but practically invited them to demand a plebiscite to which, he hinted, they were fully entitled.

President Benes presided over a Cabinet meeting summoned for last night after Hitler had spoken.

### SUDETEN SHOT

There were a number of demonstrations yesterday but the only serious incident so far has been at Grasslitz where a Sudeten was shot in the abdomen by a Communist who had himself been injured.—Reuter.

### SHORT MEETING

Prague, To-day.

President Benes listened to Herr Hitler's speech over the radio and afterwards presided at an extraordinary council of ministers.

The meeting lasted barely half an hour and it is officially stated that no decisions were taken.—Reuter.

Leung Chi-yuen, aged 17, residing at No. 7 Stanley Street, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday after being bitten by a dog at Ian Kai Fong.

## MIS-TRIAL IN HINES CASE

The presiding judge, Justice Pecora, has declared a mis-trial in the case of James J. Hines, tried for charges arising from the alleged "Numbers Racket" in connection with the former Tammany Hall organisation.

The motion for mis-trial was based upon a question which the prosecuting attorney, Mr. Dewey, put to Mr. Lyon, the Boston and New York lawyer and former assistant to Mr. Dodge, former district attorney.

The question: "Don't you remember any testimony about Hines and the poultry racket," was held to link Hines with crimes with which he was not accused in the present proceedings.

This sensational ending to one of New York's most sensational trials came after four weeks of testimony.

The prosecution can now either seek a new trial before a different jury on the same indictment, or convene a new jury for a new indictment.—Reuter.

## EGYPT AND WAR

Cairo, To-day.

The Egyptian Cabinet held a sitting yesterday with Mohamed Mah-moud Pasha in the chair, in order to consider the position in Egypt in the event of a European war. No information is forthcoming as to the nature of the decisions taken.—Trans-Ocean.



# WAR CLOUD STILL HANGS OVER EUROPE

## Threatening Tone Adopted In Hitler's Speech

### RESPIRE GAINED BUT PROBLEM UNSOLVED

Although Europe is not at war this morning, the atmosphere of tension remains. Herr Hitler's anxiously awaited speech at Nuremberg conveyed no message of peace, being suggestive rather of a postponement, with clear encouragement of the Sudeten Germans to demand a plebiscite, without a direct reference by the Fuehrer to a plebiscite.

In a violent attack on the Czechs, Herr Hitler alleged the existence of a campaign for extermination of the Sudeten Germans, and added: "If these creatures cannot help themselves they will find my help."

"I have said previously," Hitler declared, in another significant passage, "that Germany will not tolerate the subjugation of these people. I request foreign statesmen to be convinced that this is no mere phrase."

Herr Hitler revealed anger over the events of May 21 and saying that these had been interpreted to mean that Germany receded before Anglo-French threats, declared: A great power cannot swallow such an impudent incident again. As a Nazi I am used to hitting back."

Nuremberg, To-day.

The prelude to Herr Hitler's speech was an elaborate ceremonial and detachments of uniformed organisations bearing flags marched to the congress hall.

The Fuehrer began his speech at 7.15 p.m. and opened with a long and somewhat dull review of the Nazi party's history since 1923.

Alluding to events leading up to the Austrian Anschluss, Hitler said that in the world to-day these events were being repeated and the enemies to-day were the same as they were then.

#### UNITED FRONT

"To-day we face a united front from Bolsheviks down to democrats. In the international world, the Democrats are working hand in hand with Moscow."

"This insincerity is simply disgusting."

"There are only two nations whose Governments are backed by 99 per cent. of the peoples."

"Democracies elsewhere are fooling the public by financial and other means."

"At the same time they do not hesitate to bring natives to reason with bombs."

"They stand for equality but refuse 75,000,000 people the most primitive rights."

#### THE COLONIES

"We could not get our colonies back because the natives could not be asked. Without asking the opinion of the natives they had subjugated continents."

"They expect Germany, where 140 people are squeezed into one square kilometre to keep her Jews whereas Powers with only a few per square kilometre do not want them."

"They offer no help, but speak of morals. I would rather be insulted by someone who cannot rob me than be robbed by someone who praises me."

**THEY WILL FIND MY HELP**  
"We are being insulted but are in the position to prevent our-

selves being pilfered.

"If a member of the majority is oppressed by people, he can be knocked down and even killed."

"Economically they are being systematically ruined. They want to exterminate them."

"If these creatures cannot help themselves, they will find my help (cheers)."

#### NO MERE PHRASE

"I said previously that Germany would not tolerate the subjugation of these people and I request foreign statesmen to be convinced that this is no mere phrase."

"We are not revengeful. For us Strassbourg meant much. If we made such renunciation we did it for the sake of peace and to bury the quarrel with France."

"We accepted the greatest sacrifice in order to pave the way for international conciliation."

"It will not serve European peace if we are indifferent to the fate of Germans in Czechoslovakia. We should understand it if France and Britain defended their interests in any part of the world but we have our German interests which we will defend at all costs."

#### MAY INCIDENT

"When the regional elections were about to take place in Czechoslovakia and the Czechs were uncertain of their success, President Benes invented the lie that Germany had mobilised."

"It was interpreted to mean that Germany has receded before Anglo-French threats."

"A great power cannot swallow such an impudent incident again. As a Nazi, I am used to hitting back."

"On May 28, I adopted grave measures. Firstly the strength of the army was increased and the air force programme greatly accelerated; secondly, I ordered the immediate extension of fortifications in the west."

#### GERMAN FORTIFICATION

"The most formidable fortifica-

tions of any kind are now under way there. On the great western fortifications, a total of 278,000 workmen are busy."

"In addition, there are 84,000 other workers, 100,000 members of the labour services, numerous sappers and one infantry division."

"Some 8,000 truckloads of material have been removed daily, 8,000 tons of gravel and rails will be used for fortifications which will be ready before the Winter and after completion, will comprise 17,000 defence works, reinforced with concrete, which will aggregate nearly 10 miles."

"Behind this line of iron and concrete, stand the German nation in arms."

#### CANNOT CONTINUE

"President Benes indulges in tactics, and speaks and organises negotiations. This cannot continue. Germans demand the right of self-determination."

"I demand that the oppression of three and a half million people in Czechoslovakia cease and that a free and right self-determination take its place."

"It is up to Prague to effect an agreement with the Sudeten. It is our resolve to see that wrong does not remain wrong."

"No new Palestine shall be created. The poor Arabs in Palestine shall be defenceless and deserted, but the Germans in Czechoslovakia are neither."

#### THE CONSEQUENCES

"I must say that because the Austrians are here now, and they will agree that we do not deserve to remain Germans if we are not willing to bear the consequences."

"Italy and Germany are regenerated nations. The German Empire begins to breathe again and a new Italian Empire has arisen."

"One may not love them, but one cannot remove them."—Reuter.

#### GOERING

#### SERIOUSLY ILL

Nuremberg, To-day.

It is announced that Field Marshal Goering has been confined to bed since Saturday suffering from inflammation of the lymphatic glands of the right leg and bronchial catarrh. A bulletin signed by two doctors states that the patient has developed fever and that absolute rest will be necessary for several days.—Trans-Ocean.

### ONLY A RESPIRE

Washington, To-day.

"The strident and aggressive tone of Hitler's speech has brought some measure of reassurance to Washington where it is believed that the degree of menace is in inverse ratio to the fiery tones."

"The bark is alarming but the bite is at least postponed," is a summing-up of the opinions expressed although it is recognised that Europe has gained only a respite from the fears of the past weeks.—Reuter.

### N.Z. WARNS OF DOMINIONS SOLIDARITY

Geneva, To-day.

The New Zealand delegate, Mr. Jordan, in his opening speech at the League Assembly meeting, referred to the present critical situation in Europe and observed that the outbreak of war would affect all countries in the world.

The speaker expressed the hope that peace would be maintained.

With an obvious reference to the attitude of the British Dominions in the event of war, Mr. Jordan added that no nation guilty of a breach of the peace could count on the neutrality even of the most distant lands. It was the duty of the League to make every effort on behalf of peace and if the Governments of the various member States only showed sufficient courage and resolution the League would not fail in its duty.—Trans-Ocean.

### U.S. 'SUDETENS' MESSAGE

New York, To-day.

"The League of the Sudeten Germans of America" sent the following telegram to Konrad Henlein yesterday:

"Hundreds of thousands of Sudeten Germans in America hope that their old homeland will be united with the German Fatherland and declare themselves in favour of an Anschluss with Greater Germany. We pledge to you as well as to our loved homeland complete confidence."—Trans-Ocean.







# YANGTSE POSITION OBSCURE

## Heavy Fighting Proceeding Round Kwangchi

### Official Reports Lacking

Hankow, To-day.

The positions of the Chinese and the Japanese forces, north of the Yangtse, remains obscure owing to the lack of official messages from the front.

It is, however, learned semi-officially that furious fighting is continuing around Kwangtsi. The Japanese launched cavalry attacks south of Kwangtsi, but were routed by the Chinese.

The main Chinese army in the Kwangtsi area are still holding their original positions.

According to messages from the Tehan region, there appears to be a lull south of the Yangtse, the Japanese waiting for reinforcements before driving southwards to Nanchang.—Our Own Correspondent.

#### TEHAN RETIREMENT

Hankow, To-day.

Chinese despatches admit that the Chinese were yesterday forced to abandon the strategic hill to the north-eastward of Tehan, owing to severe aerial and artillery bombardment.

The Chinese are said to have withdrawn to new positions south-westward of Fukingshan.

A Japanese detachment which advanced westward from Hushih along the highway towards Huangchuan (Kwangchow) is reported to have been engaged by the Chinese.

#### KWANGTSI BATTLE

Although the Kwangtsi battle is still raging, the crucial stage in the present engagement was concluded when the Japanese forces "turned back on September 8."

That day, it is stated, the Japanese troops pushed beyond Kwangtsi and reached Chailing, but here the Shantung and Kwangsi defenders, realising that once they could cross Chailing, the Japanese would be able to use mechanised units for a push to the West along the highway via Kishui and the north bank of the Yangtze, towards Hankow, drove back the Japanese after a day-long and bitter battle.

Concerning the fate of Kwangtsi, Chinese sources declare it a city of the dead, belonging neither to the Japanese nor the Chinese.

Kwangtsi, contrary to press reports, is said to have no city wall and it is now a mass of ruins as a result of Japanese bombing from the air and artillery fire.

The opposing forces are stated to be facing each other in the hills around Kwangtsi.

#### VILLAGES DESTROYED

Since all the villages in the vicinity of the battlefield have been destroyed by the bombing of the Chinese troops, the front line finds food very scarce and many are subsisting on melons.

A Chinese military spokesman claimed that about 2,000 Japanese are at present surrounded in the vicinity of Kwangtsi. The Chinese, he said, are holding positions in the hills to the north and also to the westward of Kwangtsi.

The area to the south of Kwangtsi is at present flooded,

while Chinese detachments are also holding Shuanchenyi, on the highway between Kwangtsi and Huangmei.

The Japanese, at Huangmei, are reported to be desperately fighting their way to the west in an attempt to relieve a Japanese column which is surrounded near Kwangtsi.—Reuter.

## JAPS. CLAIM SUCCESS

Tokyo, To-day.

For the first time in eight days the Japanese newspapers report a success for Japanese troops. They claim that on the southern bank of the Yangtse, troops from Kiangsi advanced into Hupeh.

The Japanese had been held up ten days by the stubborn resistance of the Chinese. At the same time the Japanese newspapers report that the Japanese troops on the north have advanced and after a several days' air attack, occupied the north slopes of the Tapien Mountain chain. This had been one of the strongest bulwarks of the Chinese forces.—Trans-Ocean.

## LEAGUE SANCTIONS AGAINST JAPAN

Chungking, To-day.

It is high time the League of Nations took positive action against Japan in order to preserve world peace and order, declared Mr. Tsou Lu, member of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, speaking at the weekly memorial service at the National Government Headquarters yesterday.

If the League applies sanctions with determination and courage, it will not only recover its lost prestige, but also win renewed world-wide support, said Mr. Tsou.

The present world anarchy, in his opinion, arose from the failure of the League to check Japanese aggression in the past.—Central News.

## LINES CUT

Hankow, To-day.

Communications between Hanchow and Kaifeng on the Lunghai Railway and between Hanchow and Peking on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway have been completely cut as a result of Chinese guerrilla activities.—Central News.



The Cookhouse Call for campers on the sand dunes at Porthcawl, the popular South Wales holiday centre.

## CHARITY FRAUD

Charged with obtaining money by false pretences, purporting to be collecting for charity on behalf of the Fruit and Vegetable's Guild, Kowloon Branch, Yip Man, 33, and Lam Hon-sang, 25, were fined \$30 or six weeks' imprisonment by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at Kowloon to-day.

## JUNKS BURNED

Foochow, To-day.

More than 30 Chinese junks off the Fukien coast have been pillaged and burned by Japanese marines in the past few days.

The crews were killed and their corpses thrown into the sea.—Central News.

## OCCASIONAL RAIN

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone over China continues to increase in intensity; pressure remains relatively low in the trough extending from Indo-China to the Carolines. Forecast: N. E. winds, fresh; cloudy with occasional rain, probably improving.

## GANG ATTACK ON TWO MEN

Lau Chi, aged 35, a rope maker, and Hui Fan, aged 29, tailor, were admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from stab wounds in the back and body, inflicted during an attack by ten unknown Chinese at Fuk Chuen Street yesterday afternoon. Lau Chi is in a serious condition.

## GIRL DEALT WITH LENIENTLY

A 17-year-old girl this morning appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen charged with stealing.

Det. Sergt. Soutar, prosecuting, said defendant during the owner's absence took away the money from a suitcase. Later the money was found at her address.

The girl was fined \$10 or one month's hard labour.

Mrs. F. A. Smith, residing at room No. 701, Gloucester Hotel, has reported the loss of a wrist watch, valued at \$135.



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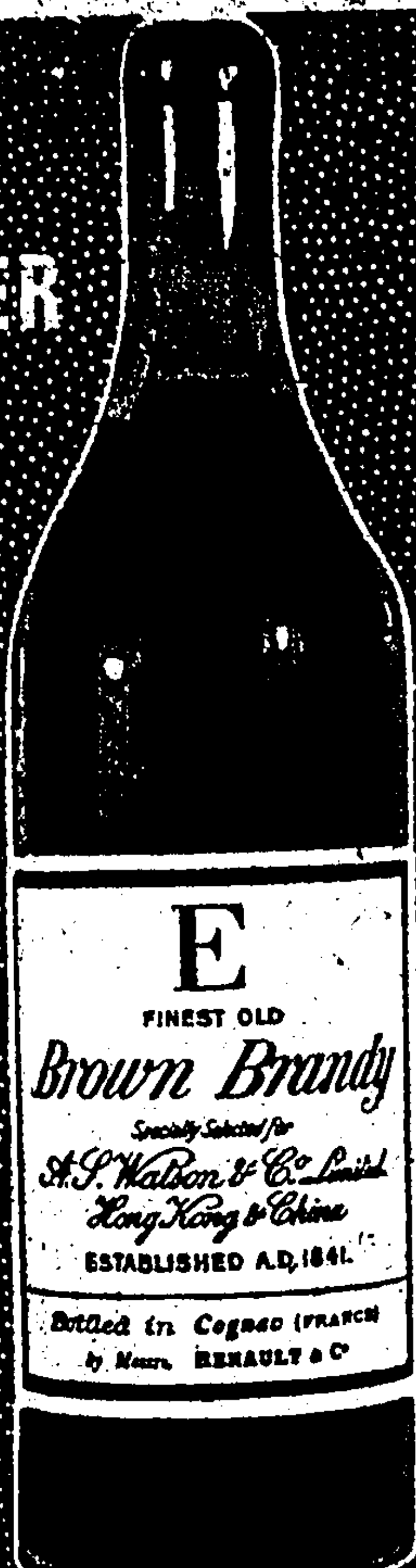


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## BREATHING-SPACE FOR EUROPE

Whether Mr. Chamberlain has definitely secured the postponement of the conflagration in Europe, and for how long, is a question that cannot be answered unequivocally as a result of Herr Hitler's anxiously awaited speech. The fireworks left off were of a magnitude small by comparison with the worst of fears, to which fact the Prime Minister's clear statement that no campaign against Czecho-Slovakia could be embarked upon without the danger of France intervening and later Great Britain, doubtless contributed, as a warning conveyed at just the right moment. There were, however, passages in the Fuehrer's speech, which might be termed cryptic and therefore concealing a special construction of Herr Hitler's own and a potential danger. No one doubts Herr Hitler's expression of a desire for peace. But does that merely mean that he does not want war, in the sense that his victorious "Drang nach Osten," more triumphant than the Kaiser even dreamed about, will be better achieved without bloodshed. Ideological passions he will fan as he fanned them yesterday, racial prejudices he will exploit. He is apparently prepared to avoid war at any cost—except at the price of his ambition, which is to dominate Europe.

Economic encirclement of small States hostile to Germany, and then economic strangulation are Hitler's chosen instruments in his thrust to the east. That is

the policy he has already begun with regard to Czecho-Slovakia, confirmed by his bid to win the confidence of Hungary, which would short off another Czech outlet as well as become his granary.

How long such a state of affairs can continue is an issue which will remain as an insomnia-creating problem for both Whitehall and the Quai D'Orsay. Mr. Chamberlain appears to have gained a respite, and the interval will doubtless be used in the direction that offers the sole hope of ap-

peasement, — patient, if weary, conciliation by one method or another.

Germany has been warned that if she thought she could count on Britain to remain dis-interested in the face of any further Nazi aggressions in Central Europe she would find herself as mistaken as in 1914. In Central Europe this will be regarded as an attempt by Mr. Chamberlain to revive hopes he deprecated earlier when he warned small nations not to place a comforting reliance in the League lest they be sadly disillusioned. Such a declaration has won over Mr. Churchill, most dangerous of the Government's critics. Mr. Churchill's root objection to abandoning the League's policy of collective security was that, so long as collective security stood on a pedestal it represented something about which a group of powerful, small, independent European countries gathered for safety from absorption or control by Germany or Italy. They were, therefore, assembled in a loose alliance with France and Britain. To abandon that policy was to create the necessity for making a substitute. This could, of course, be done economically or by alliances; but both entail direct responsibilities, the consequences of which might be much more difficult to elude than were the responsibilities under Article 16 of the League Covenant. With Britain's position clear, European chancelleries have undoubtedly done some earnest thinking, which can scarcely be harmful from a British or a European standpoint.

None of which, any more than the Hitler speech, removes altogether the possibility of war in Europe overnight. It can only be suggested that it has become less probable.

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## The Zulu Shirt

A recent order of the Mayor of Saragossa in Spain forbids the inhabitants of the town to appear publicly in shirtsleeves. In these days when every shirt is apt to tell its story of the wearer's politics, it might be thought that this was an attempt to insure order, and forestall the possibility of a partisan "trailing his shirt," as the Irishman trailed his coat in the hope of provoking an opponent to tread on the tail of it. It is not so: the Mayor is concerned with the sartorial effect, and associates the practice with "democratic license."

It is a little difficult to follow his reasoning here, unless we suppose that he considers blackshirts and brownshirts as not shirts in the strict meaning of the word. The question then arises: When is a shirt not a shirt?

It is a hard conundrum, and the Mayor gives us but a sibylline clue to his definition, when he adds, as reported, that it is a habit that "could only be tolerated by Zulus." For who besides His Worship has even heard of a Zulu shirt? Until he reveals more, it is an article that must remain, one imagines, apologetically, a conjecture of Saragossa.

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# HITLER AND THE CZECHS

## Fuehrer's Scathing Comments On Democracy

### Hint To Sudetens To Demand A Plebiscite

Nuremberg, To-day.

Herr Hitler's onslaught on Czecho-Slovakia and his attitude towards the Sudeten German question, are outlined fully in the appended extracts from his speech to-night.

To-day, he said, we are being abused, but we are in a position to prevent any exploitation and the rape of Germany. The State which preceded us was subjected to blackmail for 15 years, but for this it received the somewhat meagre compensation of being praised as a democracy.

The attitude of the Democracies, however, becomes for us unbearable when these let loose a flood of democratic phrases in form of threats against our people in the moment when a large and seemingly defenceless section of our people are being suppressed and maltreated.

I speak of Czechoslovakia. That state is a democracy. That is to say it was founded in accordance with the democratic principles that, without putting the question to them, the overwhelming majority of inhabitants of this state were simply and brutally forced to accept and adjust themselves to a construction manufactured in Versailles. As in a genuine democracy, the majority of inhabitants were simply brutally oppressed and raped.

#### GERMANY'S STAND

The Constitution of this State, being made by democrats, does not serve the people, but the political ends of the oppressors, which in turn demanded a dominant position of power in the State for the Czechs. Whosoever opposes this attitude, is, according to democratic conception, an enemy of the State, and thus an outlaw.

If it were a question of a foreign nation which did not concern us, we might in this case as in many others, observe it as an interesting demonstration of the democratic conception of freedom and self-determination. But that which demands our interest in the present case is something very natural.

#### "CHILDREN OF GOD"

Among the Nationalities which are suppressed in that State are three and one half million Germans. These Germans are also children of God and were not created to be victimized by a foreign power as result of the Versailles reconstruction of States. Nor did He create seven and one half million Czechs that they might guard and control, not to speak of suppress and torture, these three and one half million Germans.

The conditions in this state are unbelievable. From the political point of view seven million persons have been deprived of the right of self-determination, and from the economic point of view they have been slowly ruined and methodically exterminated. The democratic representatives may regard this development with indifference or perhaps even with sympathy, since it concerns only those three and one half million Germans.

#### THEY WILL RECEIVE

But I can tell these representatives that it is to us not a matter of indifference and that if these tortured creatures are unable to receive justice and assistance through their own efforts, they will receive both from us!

This depriving of rights must come to an end. In my address before the Reichstag on February 22nd, I declared that the Reich would no longer tolerate the suppression and persecution of these three and one half million people, and I would urge the foreign statesmen to convince themselves of the fact that these were not empty phrases.

After relating the efforts made on part of the National Socialist State in the interests of European peace, mentioning the line drawn to once and for all settle the question of Alsace-Lorraine, for which country no dispute with France was ever again to arise, and the Naval Agreement with Britain and the Agreement with Poland, Hitler went on to say:

#### "SIGN OF WEAKNESS"

"This restriction on part of Germany is, apparently, regarded on many sides merely as a sign of weakness. I want, therefore to correct this mistake.

"I do not believe that there can be effective European peace if there remains any doubt that the Reich does not intend to remain disinterested in all European questions, and particularly that Germany is not willing to regard the suffering and privation of three and one half million Germans with indifference.

We understand it when England and France support their interests and I should like to assure statesmen in Paris and London that there are also German interests which we are determined to support under all circumstances.

#### REICHSTAG SPEECH

May I recall my Reichstag Address of 1933 in which I stated for the first time that there can arise a national question in which our course of conduct is clearly defined and that in such cases I would undergo every privation and danger rather than fail to pursue this course.

No European state has done more to preserve peace than Germany and none has made more sacrifices. But it will be understood that even sacrifices have a limit.

#### BRUTE FORCE

During the present year, Czechoslovakia planned, after re-

peated postponements, to hold at least local elections, since Prague realised the impossibility of further procrastination in this matter. But, fearing unity of the Germans and the other Nationalities, it was deemed necessary to resort to special methods in order, through pressure, to influence the election results. The Czech Government decided that the only means to gain this end, would be to instil timidity through a display of brute force.

In order to give this demonstration a plausible explanation, Herr Benes mobilised his troops under the pretence that Germany had mobilised the army, and was on the point of invading the country. No word of this statement is true.

Several declarations to this effect were issued from Germany and the Prague Government was also informed, but that Government needed this deception as excuse for its election chicanery. Again, at this late date, I can assure the Prague Government that no single additional German soldier was posted at the Czech frontier, and that no single regiment or military detachment marched towards the border.

#### UNSCRUPULOUS ACCUSATIONS

These unscrupulous accusations were levelled against a great nation, and all of Europe was alarmed to the point of plunging into a sanguinary war.

Germany possessed no such ambitions and, on the contrary, was convinced that the local elections would confirm the rights of the Sudeten Germans. The Reich government took no step whatsoever, and this was then taken as a retreat under threat of serious intervention by France and England.

A big Power cannot afford to tolerate an infamous insult of this kind a second time. I have therefore taken care to draw the necessary consequences.

I am a National Socialist and as such accustomed to hitting back. Nevertheless, Germany is peace-loving.

Taking into consideration the Czech attitude of May 28th, I decided upon very grave measures.

I am able to assure you that since May 28th the most gigantic system of fortifications of all times is in progress of erection in that quarter.

I have made this tremendous effort all the time in the interests of peace. But under no circumstances am I prepared to continue calmly looking on to any further suppression of German compatriots in Czechoslovakia.—Trans-Ocean.

#### WON'T DO

Dr. Benes is engaging in tactics. He talks and seeks to organise negotiations on the Geneva pattern. But that won't do in the long run. It is here not a question of empty phrases, but of the right of the Germans, a question of self-determination possessed by every other people. Herr Benes is not asked to present a gift to these Germans. They have a right to demand individual life just as any other people.

I believe that I am serving peace by leaving no doubt regarding this situation. I have not demanded that Germany have the right to suppress three and one half million Frenchmen or Englishmen but I do demand that the persecution of three and one half million Germans in Czechoslovakia cease and that the right of self-determination be instituted.

#### READY FOR CONSEQUENCES

We should be sorry if through this attitude our relations with other European states became more difficult. It is up to the Czech Government to come to a decision with the duly appointed representatives of Sudeten Germany. My interest and the interest of all of us is to see that justice in this case does not become injustice. This is a question of Germans, and I do not intend to permit a second Palestine to develop. The Arabs are defenceless, but the Germans in Czechoslovakia are neither defenceless nor forsaken.

I declare in the name of the German people that we are ready to assume this position and to accept the consequences, whatever they may be. We shall no longer tolerate the presumption of a small State that is nothing but a monetary upstart.—Trans-Ocean.

### NO THREAT OF DIRECT ACTION

Berlin, To-day.

No official reaction to Herr Hitler's Nuremberg speech has hitherto been obtainable, but there is general relief in diplomatic circles that the speech, though couched in vigorous language, contained no threat of direct measures.

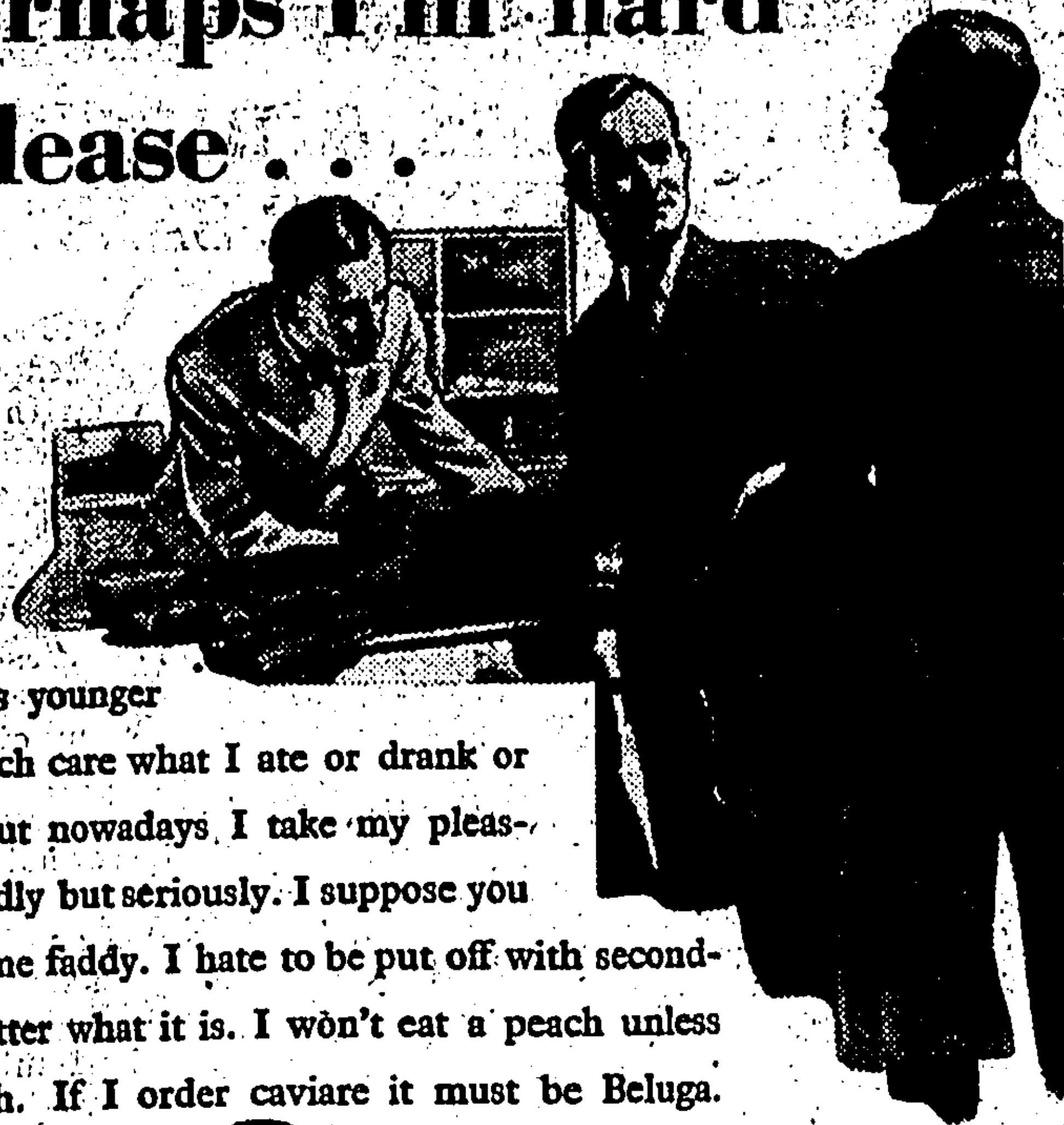
It is pointed out that the seriousness of the Czech problem remains and that it will be the task of Lord Runciman and the two disputing parties to compose a settlement.—Reuter.

Here's Luck!

**EWO  
BEER**



"Perhaps I'm hard  
to please . . .



When I was younger

I didn't much care what I ate or drank or smoked. But nowadays I take my pleasures, not sadly but seriously. I suppose you would call me faddy. I hate to be put off with second-best, no matter what it is. I won't eat a peach unless it is English. If I order caviare it must be Beluga.

You see what I mean about whisky.

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## CONTINUED TIENTSIN ALARM

Shanghai, To-day.

Reports from North China state that tension reigns in the city of Tientsin, following the discovery of hand grenades and bombs in the Japanese and French Concessions,

during the last few days.

Two bombs exploded in a Japanese shop in the Japanese Concession, but no one was hurt.

It is also alleged that the Japanese are instigating incidents in the British and French Concessions with the assistance of White Russians.

Japanese officials here decline to comment on these allegations. — Our Own Correspondent.

## Reorganisation Of Defence System In India

London, To-day.

The need for early action to place the defence organisations of India on a more satisfactory basis is accepted in a communique issued covering recent inter-departmental talks between the Indian War Office and Treasury.

While agreement has not been reached on all matters, considerable progress has been made and an offer has been made by the United Kingdom Government to increase by £1,000,000 from April 1, the next annual grant of £1,500,000 paid to the Indian Government for the aid of Indian defence expenditure.

## DE VALERA'S PEACE APPEAL AT GENEVA

London, To-day.

Mr. Eamon de Valera, Prime Minister of Eire, was elected President of the 19th assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva yesterday by 39 votes out of 47.

The session opened under the presidency of the Chairman of the League Council, Mr. W. J. Jordan, High Commissioner for New Zealand in London, who in his speech, recalled that the success of the League depended on the wisdom and determination of the Governments composing it and that it had no independent existence or capacity for action apart from what its member Governments willed.

In his presidential address, the Premier of Eire deplored the present weakness of the League which he attributed to the failure of peoples to realise the necessity of bending their wills to acceptance of necessary sacrifices of selfish advantage involved in the partial pooling of sovereignty.

They had not perceived that whatever they demanded for themselves as rights, they must be prepared to accord to all others.

### FAITH IN LEAGUE

De Valera asked the Assembly to keep its faith in the League as the only instrument by which preven-

It is additionally stated that the United Kingdom Government will propose to offer a capital grant of upward of £5,000,000 for the equipment of certain British Indian units.

The agreement also provides for aircraft for the equipment of certain squadrons of the Royal Air Force, for four British battalions to be transferred from the Indian Army to Imperial establishment and finally, for an expert body to proceed to India at the earliest possible moment to investigate the military and financial aspects of the problem on the spot. — Reuter.

## BELGIAN CABINET SITS 7 HOURS

Brussels, To-day.

The Cabinet sat for seven hours listening in on the radio to Hitler's speech.

The Cabinet approved the statement by the Minister of National Defence to the effect that he had taken all the security measures necessary in the circumstances. — Reuter.

tion of war could be achieved.

Results of war were almost always and inevitable unjust. He expressed a hope that the 19th Assembly might see an end brought to the dangers at present threatening peace and a beginning made towards what he described as a great conference of peace based on justice.

A peace conference of that kind was possible before, but scarcely ever after a war.

Peoples of the world wanted it. — British Wireless.

## Bringing Up Father

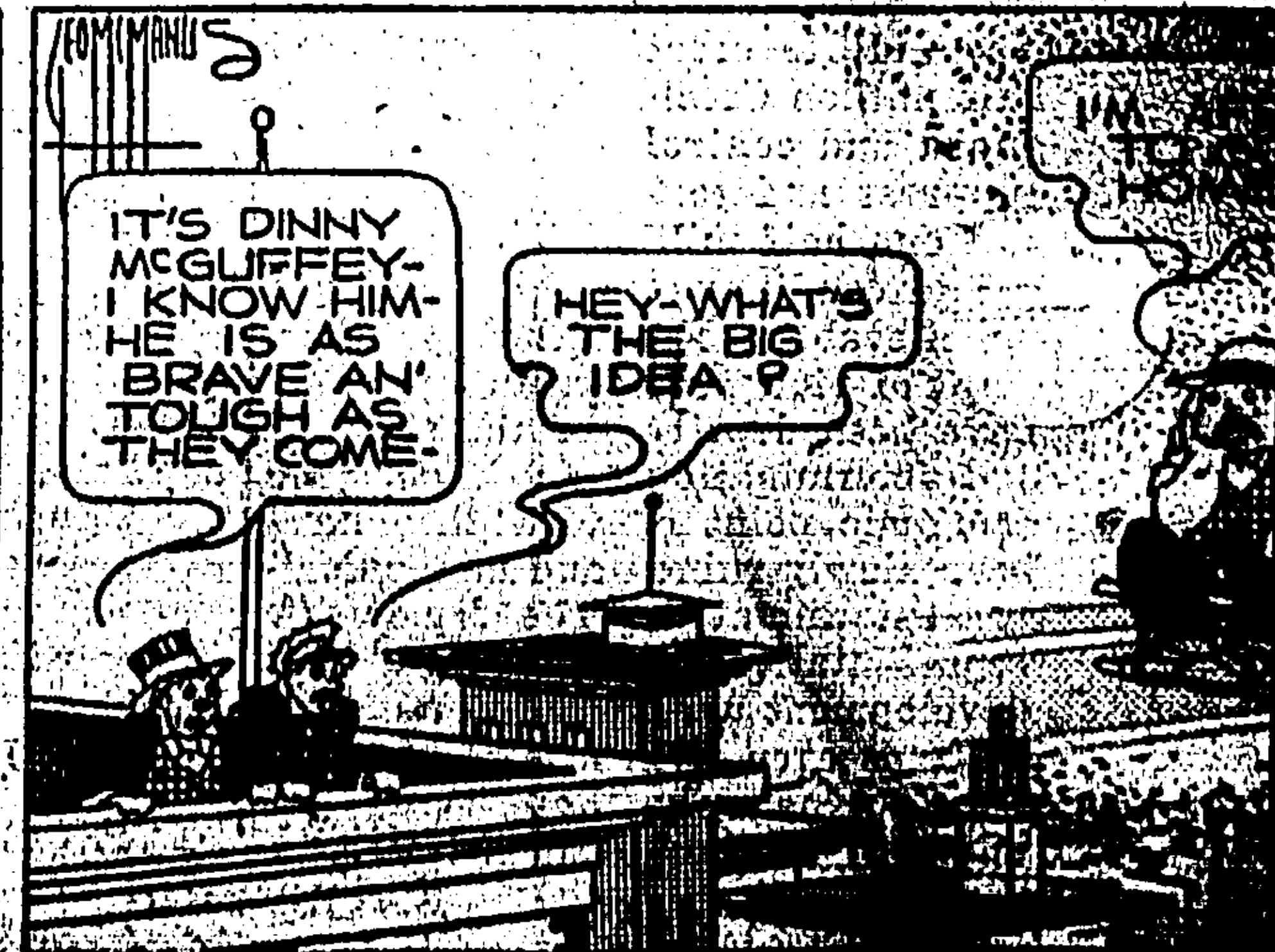


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UP THERE ON THAT  
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WHAT'S THE IDEA?  
I'LL GIT A COP—



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IS AT LEAST  
TWENTY STORIES  
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WE BETTER GO  
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THE STREET—  
AN' WE CAN  
HOLLER AT HIM—



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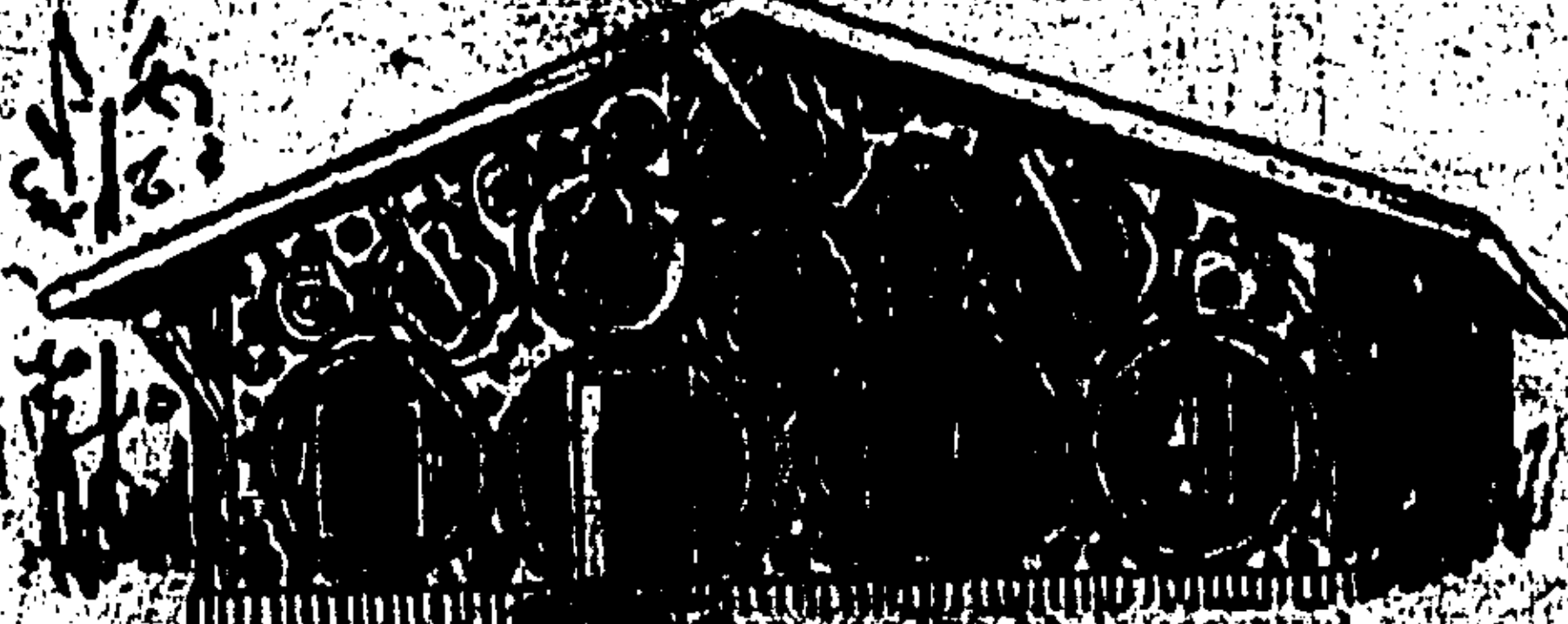


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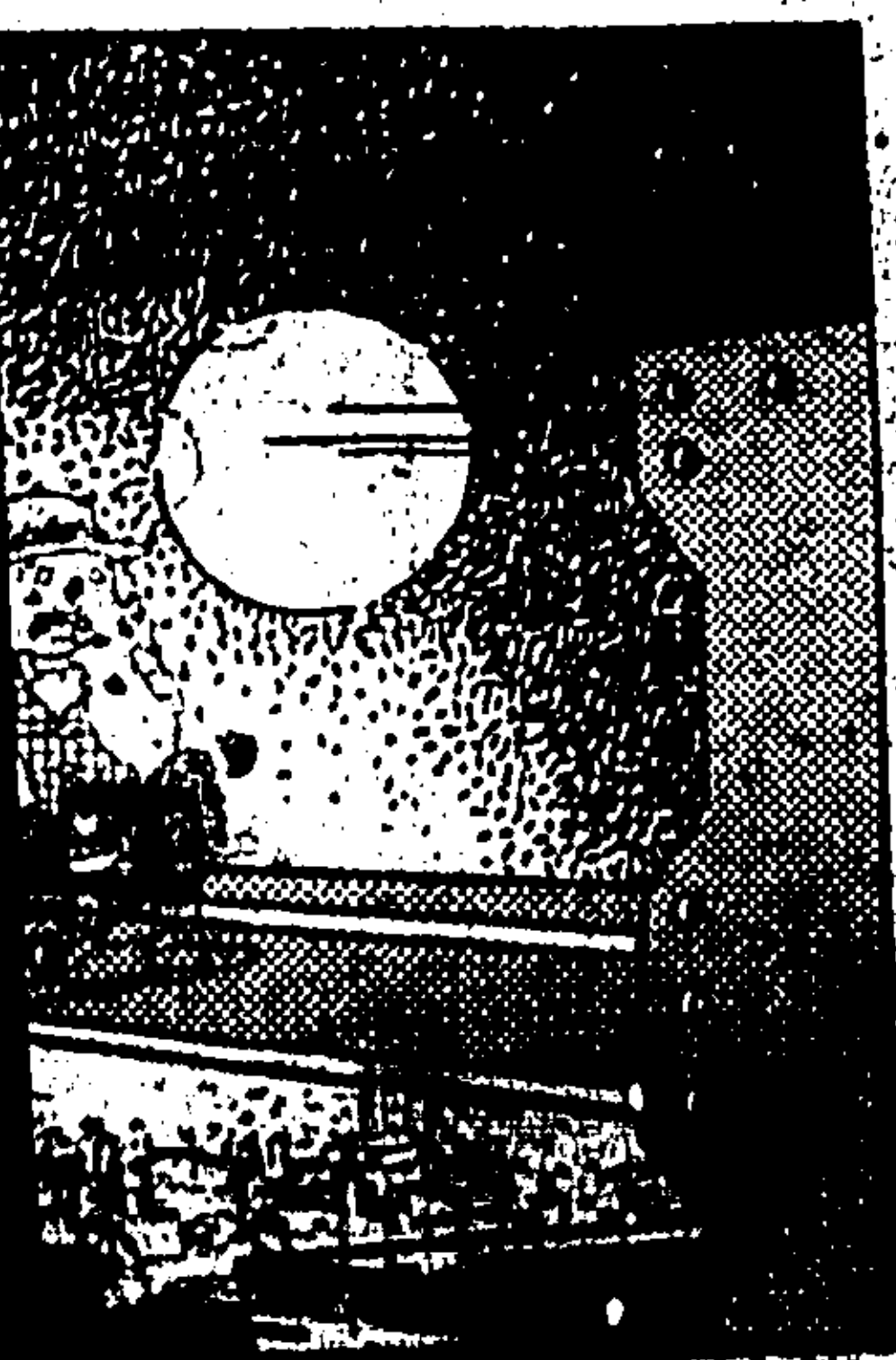
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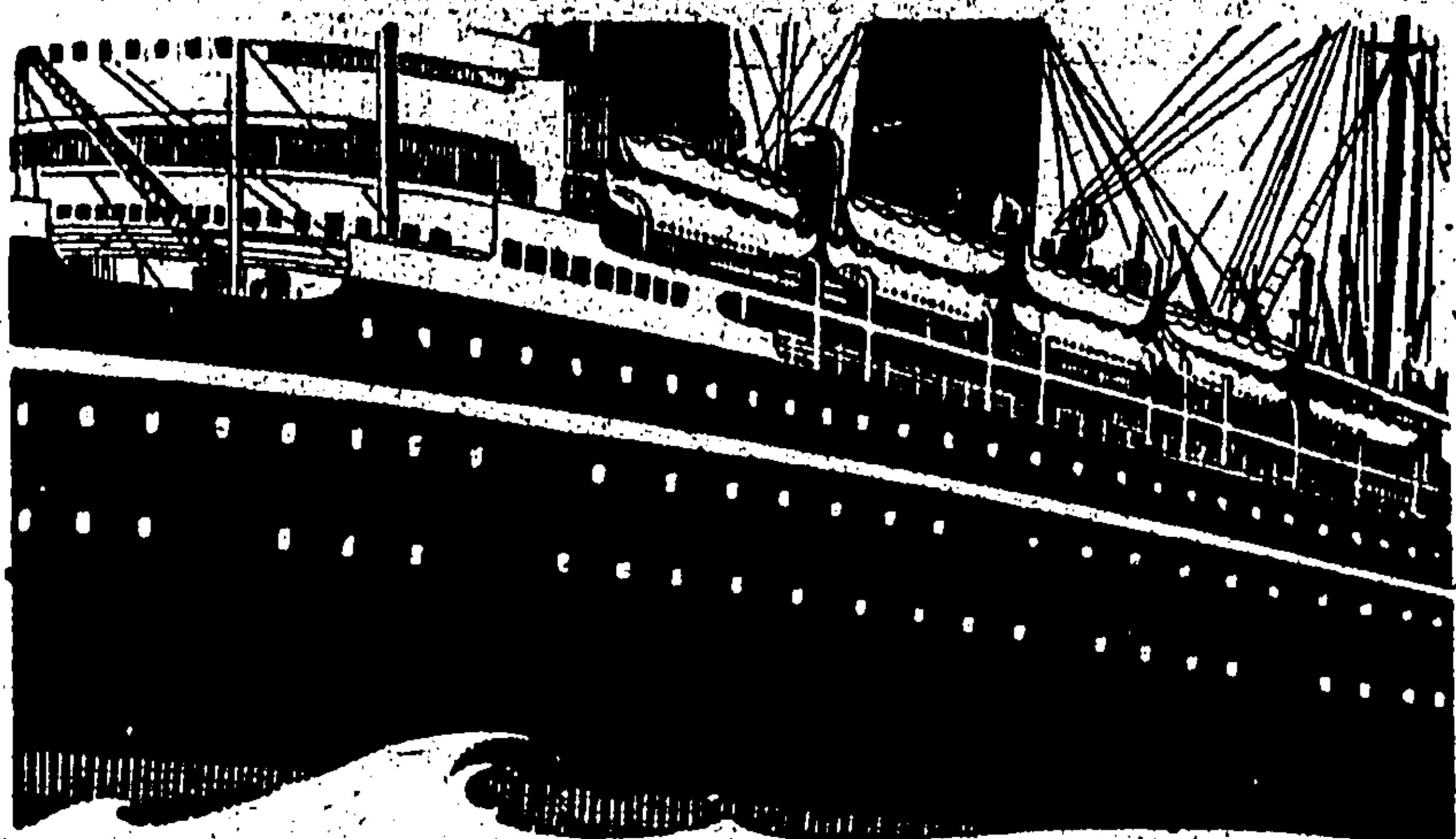


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†BEHAR	6,000	24th Sept.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
CARTHAGE	14,500	1st Oct.	Marseilles & London.
†SOUDAN	6,000	8th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
§RAJPUTANA	17,000	15th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	29th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
†BURDWAN	6,000	5th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
§RANPURA	17,000	12th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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CALMA	10,000	8th Oct.	— do —
SIRDHANA	8,000	22nd Oct.	— do —
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TALMA	10,000	16th Sept. 7 a.m.	Japan.
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SIRDHANA	8,000	28th Sept.	Japan.
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Air Mail Services to China are temporarily suspended.

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### INWARD MAILS

Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Talma	September 13.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	September 13.
Haiphong	Yangtse	September 13.
Manila	Eurymedon	September 14.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 7th Sept.	Imperial Airways Plane	September 14.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco, date 7th September	Pan-American Airways Plane	Sept. 14.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 18th August and London Parcels—London date, 11th August.		
Manila	Rajputana	September 14.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Emp. of Japan	September 14.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Islami	September 14.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kingyuan	September 15.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia—London date 22nd August.	Kweiyang	September 15.
Shanghai	Tourcoing	September 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Glenshiel	September 16.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10 Sept.	Chitral	September 16.
Shanghai and Amoy	Imperial Airways Plane	September 16.
Japan	Shantung	September 16.
Japan and Shanghai	Buenos Aires Maru	September 17.
Saigon	Marechal Joffre	September 17.
Shanghai	Chenonceaux	September 17.
Japan	Victoria	September 17.
Java and Manila	Jeypore	September 18.
Java	Tjinegara	September 19.
Tientsin and Swatow	Tjisaroea	September 19.
	Chekiang	September 19.

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For	Per Tuesday	Date and Time.
*Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Tues., Sept. 13, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Hoihow	Tues., Sept. 13, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow and Shanghai	Szechuen	Tues., Sept. 13, 4.30 p.m.
Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco — due San Francisco 6th October.	Pres. Cleveland	Tuesday, Sept. 13. G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Par.,	Tues., Sept. 13, 3.00 p.m.
	Reg.,	Tues., Sept. 13, 4.15 p.m.
	Ord.,	Tues., Sept. 13, 5.00 p.m.

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Wednesday		
Samshui and Wuchow .....	Chung On ..	Wed., Sept. 14, 8.15 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ..	Yingchow ..	Wed., Sept. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Saigon ..	Benwyvis ..	Sept. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Kongmoon ..	Fook On ..	Wed., Sept. 14, 10 a.m.
Amoy and Shanghai ..	Sinkiang ..	Wed., Sept. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Manila ..	Bengloe ..	Sept. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Parcels only for Singa- pore, Penang and Rangoon ..	Hai Lee ..	Sept. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow and Amoy ..	Haiyang ..	Wed., Sept. 14, 2.00 p.m.
*Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin ..	Norviken ..	Wed., Sept. 14, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 22nd Sept.	Pan-American Airways Plane Wednesday, Sept. 14. K.P.O. Reg., ..	Wed., Sept. 14, 5.00 p.m. 5.30

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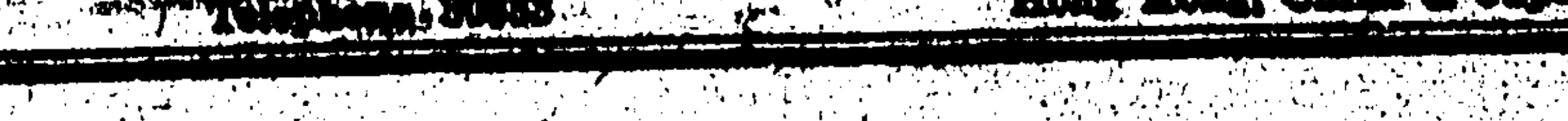
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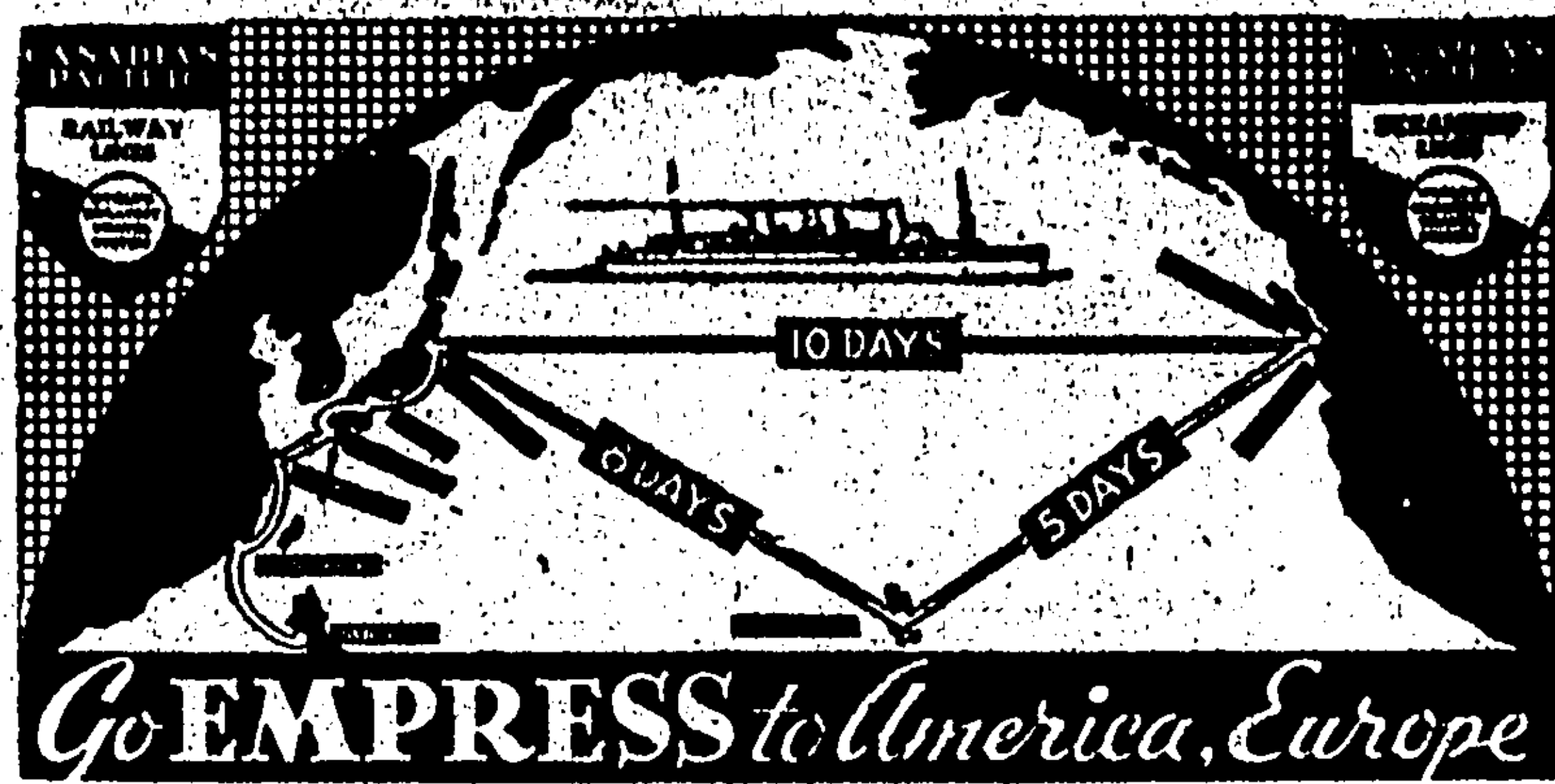
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Asia	Sept. 30	Oct. 2	Oct. 4	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	—	Oct. 17
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## SUDDEN DEATH OF GERMAN CANOEIST IN H.K.

HERR HEINZ PAPPENBERGER, WHO ARRIVED IN THE COLONY SEVERAL WEEKS AGO ON HIS WAY AROUND THE WORLD IN A CANOE, DIED SUDDENLY YESTERDAY AFTER-NOON AT THE QUEEN MARY HOSPITAL.

The funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day, and a short ceremony will be held at Happy Valley Cemetery.

Cremation will take place at the Sikh Crematorium and the Ashes will be taken to Germany, where Herr Pappenberger's parents are living.

The cause of death is understood to have mystified the doctors and an autopsy was made this morning.

## COLONY'S CONDOLENCES

His Excellency the Governor has telegraphed to the Secretary of State:—It is with the deepest regret that I have learned of the death of His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught and I shall be obliged if you will convey to His Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught an expression of this Colony's profound sympathy with him in his bereavement.

## MUI TSAI CASE

A fine of \$100 was imposed on Chui Siu-chan, aged 45, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, when she admitted keeping an unregistered mui-tsai at No. 33 Bonham Road.

Inspector H. W. Fraser said the girl went to the S.C.A. yesterday, and reported that her master had slapped her on the head. She had been in the Colony since May.

## CLERK CHARGED

A 23-year-old clerk was this morning remanded for 24 hours by Mr. R. Edwards, when charged with fraudulent conversion of \$100, received by him on account of the Taikoo Sugar Refinery.

Det. Sergt. H. B. Dewar is in charge of the case.

For leaving his car unattended in Salisbury Road, near the Kowloon Godown Company's shops, Mr. Helde Erich, of Phillips House, was fined \$5 by Mr. Q. A. A. MacLachlan at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

## HITLER SPEECH TO GERMAN ARMY PARADE

Nuernberg, To-day.  
The last day of the National Socialist Party Rally at Nuremberg saw the traditional army display before the congress was officially closed.

In the early morning, a Dress Rehearsal had attracted such masses that the tribunes were taxed to capacity. By noon, Police had to place a cordon around in order to prevent further massing.

In his address to the soldiers, Hitler said:

"Soldiers of the German Army. For the first time you are here as soldiers of the Greater Reich. Two facts have made the realisation of this age-old dream possible: first the fact, that we succeeded in founding a real German Community with all conditions for this fulfilment, and secondly the fact that we founded the new German Army, whose soldiers, by their entry into Austria, have finally completed the realisation of this dream.

The lesson we must learn from this, is that for the unification of our people nothing except our own power and strength is at our disposal. No conferences and no negotiations can give us what you, my soldiers, have given us.

Already you have received a task and this task has brought you the love of the German people, who know that they can rely on their brethren in uniform.

You, the soldiers of the Greater Reich, firmly fit into the tradition of the German soldiers of history, and in recent manoeuvres I could personally convince myself of this fact, and I have now the certain conviction that once more the German nation may look with pride upon her soldiers."

After an army display, several new airplane types were shown for the first time including the new "Focke Wulf" which recently concluded a Transatlantic flight. Also shown were a new Dornier, a new Heinkel Bomber 112, two new light pursuit planes Messerschmitt 109 and 110, and heavy pursuit planes, Focke Wulf 187 and 200.

The famous German air ace, Major-General Udet, landed only 15 metres from the tribune, a squadron of four planes, and then air-raid manoeuvres were carried out, with some highly realistic mimic warfare on the very limited space of the Zeppelin Field, watched and acclaimed by the spectators with frenzied enthusiasm.

At the conclusion of Hitler's speech a Midnight Retreat was officially closed by the Chancellor's Deputy, Rudolf Hess. — Trans-Ocean.

## GERMAN CHURCH BOMBED

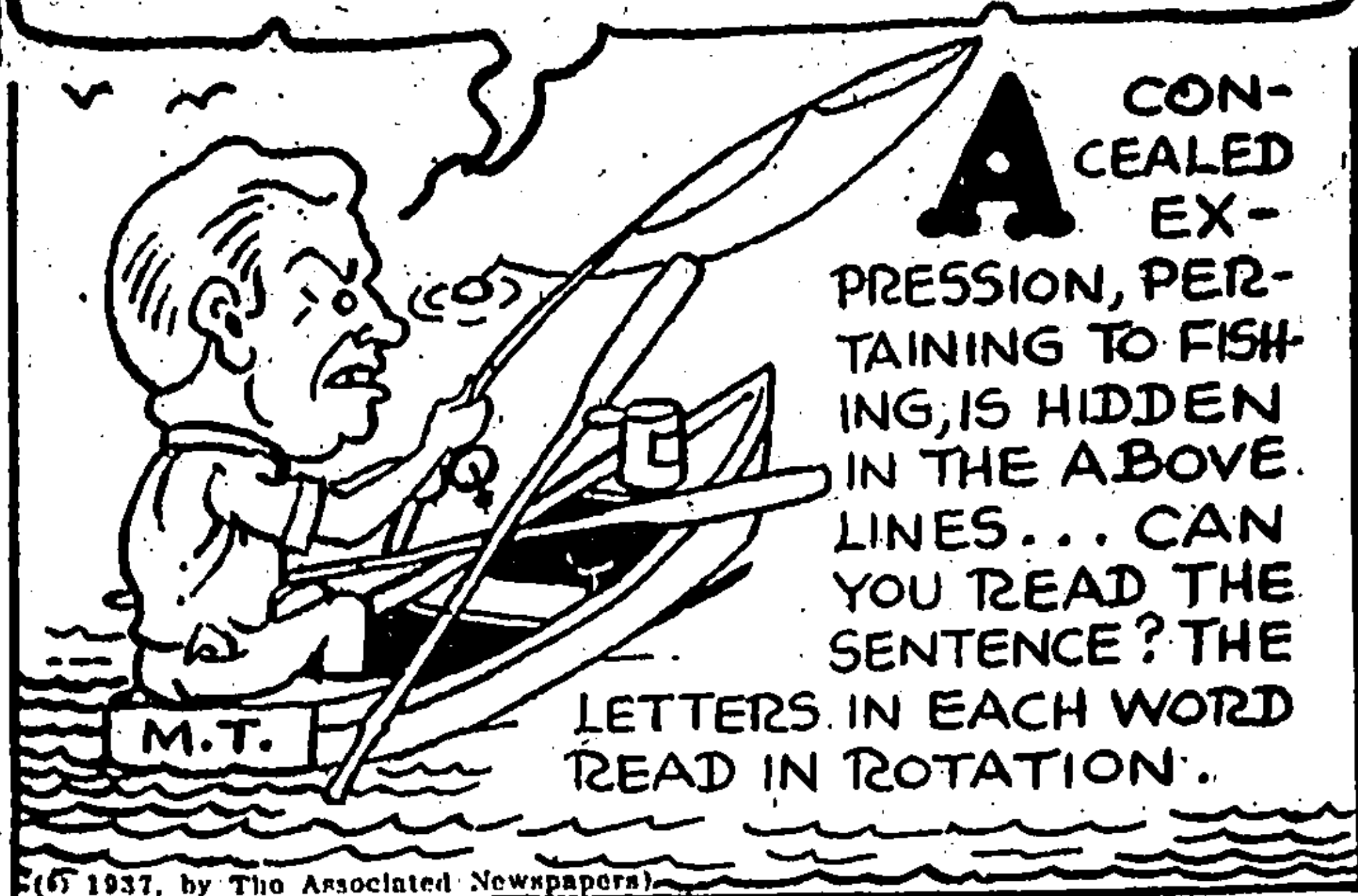
Hankow, To-day.  
A German Catholic Church and its hospital at Sinyang, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, were completely destroyed by bombs dropped by Japanese airmen yesterday. Between 50 and 60 casualties resulted. — Central News.

The eight-year-old son of Mr. E. G. Stewart, of St. Paul's College, bitten by his dog yesterday, was treated by Dr. G. W. Pope, and the dog sent to Kennedy Town for observation.



# CHILDREN'S PUZZLE

HERE I SIT, HEY! I MAY  
CATCH A ZEBRA IN THIS BAY.  
THESE FISH RUB IT IN -  
GUESS I WON'T STAY.



**A** CONCEALED  
EX-  
PRESSION, PERTAINING TO FISHING, IS HIDDEN IN THE ABOVE LINES... CAN YOU READ THE SENTENCE? THE LETTERS IN EACH WORD READ IN ROTATION.

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

S I S  
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Answer to-morrow.

## OPEN LETTER TO MR. ERLUND OF "SUNDAY HERALD"

Sir,—After reading your article in "Private Faces in Public Places" I am glad you didn't change the title to "Jewish Faces in Public Places." Truly I am very sorry that my Roman profile is so misleading as to make people think I am Hitler's enemy and thus spoiling my chance to enjoy my annual visit to Berlin; a little less descriptiveness would be my preference. As I often told many barbers—never refer to a man's baldspot on his head, his stomach or bow leg, as well as religion which is, after all, everybody's own business.

Sincerely yours,  
RUDOLF FRIML.

## LOCAL SHARE

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

**BANKS**  
Hong Kong Bank \$1450 b.  
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Peak Trams (Old) \$8½ b.  
Sandakan Lights \$9.85 b.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% pm. b.

The "Indian Medical Mission" is due to arrive in Hong Kong at about 7.30 a.m. to-morrow by s.s. Rajputana. All the members of the Indian Community are requested to attend on the Kowloon wharf to accord welcome to the Mission.

## DOWNING STREET CROWDS

London, To-day.

Public concern at the international situation—development of which it is realised is in suspense till the effect of Herr Hitler's speech is known as well as the outcome of to-day's resumed negotiations in Prague—has not diminished nor has its visible embodiment in the crowds gathered outside the Foreign Office and the Prime Minister's official residence.

The Prime Minister, Foreign Secretary, Chancellor of the Exchequer and Home Secretary—four ministers who have been in frequent consultation during the past week—met again at No. 10 at 9 o'clock last night.—British Wireless.

## LORD DE LA WARR AT GENEVA

London, To-day.

Lord de la Warr, Lord Privy Seal, who, in the Foreign Secretary's absence will lead the British delegation to the League Assembly and who attended yesterday morning's meeting of the Cabinet in London, arrived at Geneva by air last night.—British Wireless.

## QUEEN MARY

London, To-day.

On conclusion of her holiday in Scotland, Queen Mary left Edinburgh yesterday morning for Harwood House, Yorkshire, where she will be guest of the Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood.—British Wireless.

## LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/27s.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-7/16 and forward at 19-3/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.81.06 and the New York on London at £-U.S.\$4.80-7/16.

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## LORD STANLEY'S IMPROVEMENT

London, To-day.

A Winnipeg message states that the condition of Lord Stanley, Dominion's Secretary, continues to show improvement and that he hopes to sail for England from Montreal on September 24.—British Wireless.

## RUBBER QUOTAS

London, To-day.

The meeting of International Rubber Regulation Committee yesterday fixed 45 per cent. of basic quotas for 1938 as the permissible exportable amount for the months of October, and December. The next meeting will be held on November 15.—British Wireless.



# Aston Villa's Good Start

## BARNLEY STILL WINNING

London, To-day.

The following were the results of games played yesterday:

### FIRST DIVISION

Leicester 2 Birmingham 1

### SECOND DIVISION

Fulham 0 Burnley 0

Tottenham 2 Sheffield U. 2

### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bristol C. 0 Aldershot 0

### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Bradford C. 1 Halifax 0

Doncaster 5 Rochdale 0

Hull 4 Barrow 0

Lincoln 0 New Brighton 0

Rotherham 0 Barnsley 1

—Reuter.

## HONG KONG REFEREES MEETING

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Football Referees' Association was held last night and was presided over by Mr. T. G. Stokes, assisted by Mr. D. Kossick, Secretary.

The meeting began as an extraordinary general one, but following discussions and votes it was adjourned for a few minutes and resumed as the annual meeting.

Mr. G. F. Finch was elected Chairman for the year and Mr. J. Rees, Secretary and Treasurer. Messrs. C. E. McIlgrew, (Navy), S. MacCormack (Army) and R. M. Omar (Civilian) were elected to the Committee.

## BARTLETT FOR SOUTH AFRICA

London, September 1.

A. Fagg, Kent, for private reason has found it necessary to decline the invitation to accompany the M.C.C. team to South Africa. The M.C.C. announce that Mr. H. T. Bartlett, Sussex, has been invited in his place.

A tall left-hander, Bartlett will be 24 on October 7. When a boy at Dulwich College he accomplished remarkable feats with the bat and going to Cambridge was in the Varsity side three years, being captain in 1936.

For a time he was associated with Surrey, but decided to join Sussex. Last Monday he demonstrated his powers against the Australians by scoring the fastest hundred of the season.

In all first class matches the season he has made five centuries, scoring 1548 runs in 31 innings, with an average of 57.99.

## Queen's Park Failings

Glasgow, August 27. Queen's Park, although taking quite a fair share in attack throughout their game with St. Johnstone at Milton Park, Perth, were a disappointing side, and were well beaten by four goals to one.

The Amateurs opened in promising fashion, but in six minutes St. Johnstone took the lead through Tennant, whose low shot from the right wing slipped through the defence into the net.

Following this reverse, Kyle and his left wing men gave the Saints' defence some trouble, but repeatedly their openings were wasted by the failure of the forwards to get the ball under control in the goalmouth.

There was the marksmanship of a footballer who had played over 1000 games, and although they missed a couple of chances with the wing, they

## IPSWICH TOWN'S GRAND DEBUT IN THIRD DIV. (SOUTH)

## BRYN JONES IN FORM AGAINST "POMPEY"

(By AIR MAIL)

London, August 27.

One fact driven home in the eagerly-awaited opening to the new season is that football in England is an ever greater attraction than ever. Usually, the aggregate Saturday attendances hover between 650,000 and three-quarters of a million. On Saturday over 800,000 people flocked to the grounds of the 44 clubs in the English League.

The crowds got full value for money after the warming-up affair in the Jubilee matches. Goals were plentiful—an average of over three a match—and there were plenty of surprises.

The eyes of everyone were on two clubs, Aston Villa and Ipswich Town. Villa, of undying fame, celebrated their return to their proper place in the First Division with a grand win at Grimsby, Broome getting the two goals which placed them on the right road.

To turn to the little, comparatively unknown East Anglian side who, after admirable patience and persistence, slipped quietly into the League—they made their bow in the Third Division (Southern Section) before a splendid crowd of 23,000, and did more than was expected of them by beating Southend United by four goals to two.

### BRYN JONES IN FORM

Arsenal, too, hit the headlines, for, as usual, they claimed the largest "gate" of the day, 58,000 turning up to watch their game with Portsmouth. "Pompey" generally do well at Arsenal Stadium, but this time they found Arsenal too good for them.

Bryn Jones showed the brilliant form looked for, made some glorious "Alex James" passes and scored

a goal on his debut. It looks as if Arsenal will not regret dipping of lavishly into their coffers.

### CUP FINALISTS SLIP

Cup-holders Preston North End slipped up at Leeds, while Huddersfield Town, their rivals at Wembley last April, fell to Brentford, in London.

Manchester City and West Bromwich Albion, reduced to the Second Division, showed they mean to waste no time in an endeavour to regain status. City trounced Swansea Town 5-0 at Maine Road, and Albion scored three times without reply against Luton Town. Millwall showed their liking for promotion by housing a crowd of 32,000 and beating Chesterfield in convincing style. Bradford, Sheffield United, and Tottenham Hotspur were all smart away winners in this Division, while Newcastle United, another side with fine traditions, opened promisingly with a home win over Plymouth Argyle.

As a tribute to the memory of the late Colin Veitch, the famous United player, the flags on the ground were lowered and a two-minute silence observed.

## LAWN TENNIS SEEDING FOR U.S. TITLES

Miss Stammers, Miss Lumb, And C. E. Hare Included

(By AIR MAIL)

New York, September 1.

Miss K. Stammers and Miss M. Lumb are seeded third and sixth respectively among foreign entries in the American Women's Singles Championship, which begins here on September 8.

The order is:—

Mlle. J. Jedzejowaka (Poland), Mme. R. Mathieu (France), Miss K. E. Stammers (Great Britain), Miss N. Wynne (Australia), Miss T. Coyne (Australia), Miss M.

Lumb (Great Britain), Mrs. H. C. Hopman (Australia), and Miss D. Stevenson (Australia).

The Americans are ranked as follows:—

Miss H. Jacobs, Miss A. Marble, Miss D. Bundy, Mrs. S. P. Fabyan, Miss G. Wheeler, Miss B. Winslow, Miss H. Pederesen, Miss D. Workman.

### RANKED LAST

C. E. Hare is ranked last in the list of men foreign competitors. J. Bromwich and A. K. Quist, the Australians, are Nos. 1 and 2 respectively. They are followed by F. Puncce (Yugoslavia), B. Destremieu (France), Y. Petra (France), F. Kukuljevic (Yugoslavia), F. Nakano (Japan), and Hare (Britain).

D. Budge heads the American seedings, followed by R. L. Riggs, W. Hunt, S. Wood, E. T. Cooke, F. Kovacs, F. A. Parker, and B. M. Grant.—Press Association.

### HARE GIVEN BYE

In the first round of the men's

## SHANGHAI INTERPORT BOWLS TEAM NOW COMPLETED

Mr. J. W. Brierley will complete the Shanghai Interport Lawn Bowls team, we learn from an authoritative source.

## SHANGHAI LEAGUE SOCCER ENTRIES

### Chinese To Play Again

Shanghai, September 7.

This season, as conditions have improved, the Chinese have signified their intentions to join the Association Football League and after careful arrangement sent in two entries in the First Division, another two in the Second and three in the third.

The two senior teams are the famous Tung Twa and Lido, a new eleven under the control of the Lido Recreation Association. The newcomers are composed of several former first-stringers, who played for senior sides like Three Cultures, Chinan, and Young men.

T. U. Loh and N. Z. Lee, stars of the former Tung Hwa, have also enlisted for Lido and it is said that arrangements will be made shortly to call back K. S. Suen, T. V. Lo, C. S. Hyui, C. T. Tsao, V. K. Hyui, K. H. Chang and N. Lee, who played for Tung Hwa in 1934 and won both the League and Skottowe Cup honours.

Other teams new to the First Division will be Aurora University and the East Surrey Regiment, to arrive at Shanghai from Colchester, England, in the middle of October.

The football Committee met on Monday to make plans for the Annual General Meeting to be held tomorrow evening at the Shanghai Engineers Club, Wei Foong Building.

List of teams entered for the various divisions are:—

**FIRST AND RESERVE DIVISIONS**  
S.M. Police, Seaforth Highlanders, Tung Hwa, Aurora University, St. Francis Xavier's College, Shanghai Recreation Club, Clube Lusitano, Association Sportive Francaise, Sokol, East Surrey Regiment, Lido and Savoia, 1937-38 Second Division champions.

**SECOND DIVISION**  
Area Details, Public and Thomas Hanbury School, French Forces, British Navy, Russian Regiment, champions of Third Division, Russian Club, King Cheng, Bramtoco and Kwang Loh.

**THIRD DIVISION**  
Tung Wen College, Area Details, Sports Abteilung, Public and Thomas Hanbury School, Junior Athletic Club, Berith Trumpeldors, Vitiaz, Jewish Recreation Club, Royal Army Medical Corps, "S" Football Club, Ching Hwa, Shung Chien, Xaverians and Harmony Haymakers or Hotspurs.

championship, the draw for which was made to-day, R. A. Shaves (Great Britain) meets R. Mouvet (Belgium), and E. J. Filby (Great Britain) meets F. Kovacs (United States). C. E. Hare (Great Britain) has a bye into the second round, where he meets L. A. Schwartz (Australia). In this round, B. Finigan (Great Britain) meets Frank Farrell (United States), and G. Godsell (Great Britain) meets E. T. Cooke (United States).

In the first round of the women's singles, Miss Stammers meets Miss Virginia Hollinger, of Dayton, Ohio, and Miss Margot Lumb meets Miss Laura Moran, of Tuscon, Arizona.—Press Association.



# WONDER CAR'S FINE PERFORMANCE

## "THUNDERBOLT" LEAVES AEROPLANES BEHIND IN SPEED BID

### EYSTON'S NEW WORLD MARK

(By AIR MAIL)

Bonneville Flats, Utah, August 27.

**CAPTAIN G. E. T. Eyston** set up a new world's land speed record of 345.49 miles an hour in his eight-wheeled 6,000 horse-power car Thunderbolt here to-day.

This was thirty-four miles an hour faster than the previous record of 311.42 miles an hour which he himself set at Bonneville last November. On that occasion Captain Eyston beat Sir Malcolm Campbell's record of 301.4736 miles an hour.

The record is determined by the mean speed over the measured mile in both directions, and Captain Eyston's new figures were:— (Northward run 347.49 m.p.h. Southward run 343.51 m.p.h.)

In computing the record the time-keepers do not add these average speeds together and divide by two. They take the times taken (as against the speeds) and put the mean time into a mean average speed.

In his first attempt to set a new record, on Wednesday last, Capt. Eyston reached a speed of 347.155 miles on the first run. On the second, however, when he was doing about 350 m.p.h., the timing apparatus failed, rendering the attempt abortive.

#### PERFECT CONDITIONS

To-day's attempt was made under perfect conditions and was watched by a crowd of about 1,500, many of whom had motored miles to see the attempt.

Thunderbolt had 13 miles of excellent track over the salt flats and made a wonderful first run northward, shooting through the measured mile in a manner that suggested a determination to live up to her name.

Several aeroplanes started off with the great car, but they were soon left behind, and from the outset there was little doubt that the record would be broken.

#### BLACK STREET

There was a theory that on Wednesday the bright sun, the white salt, and the light colour of Capt. Eyston's car combined to prevent the "electric eye" of the timing apparatus from functioning. So for to-day Thunderbolt had been painted completely black, and as she whistled along the ground she left the impression of a black street.

Immediately the northward run was completed mechanics set about changing the giant tyres for the return trip, and soon Capt. Eyston had his black monster hurtling through the measured mile again and leaving clouds of salt dust in his wake. The timing apparatus worked perfectly on both occasions, and when the official figures were announced there were great scenes of enthusiasm.

#### "ANOTHER RUN LATER"

The crowd swarmed over the salt beds and massed around the timing stand, where the Governor of Utah, Mr. Henry H. Blood, and other State officials were there waiting to congratulate the British driver. As soon as Capt. Eyston stepped out of the cockpit of Thunderbolt he was persuaded to broadcast.

"How do you do, ladies and gentlemen," he said, "I am rather out of breath, but I hope the apparatus worked satisfactorily this time as I am sure I did it. I am as anxious as you are to know what I have done. I had a very comfortable ride both ways and tried to do my best.

"I must pay a tribute to my American helpers, and I cannot forget my sponsors in England. I don't think I went as fast to-day as on Wednesday, but I did that purposefully to make sure that I would complete both runs. There is a possibility that I may make another run later.

"Thunderbolt is capable of much greater speeds. I did not at any time to-day have the throttle completely open."—Reuter.

#### \* PREVIOUS RECORDS

The following table shows how the record has shot up since 1924:

Year	Driver	Speed M.P.H.
1924	J. G. Parry Thomas	129.73
1924	Rene Thomas	143.31
1924	E. A. D. Eldridge	145.9
1924	Malcolm Campbell	146.40
1925	Malcolm Campbell	150.25
1926	J. G. Parry Thomas	171.01
1927	Malcolm Campbell	174.22
1927	Henry Segrave	203.79
1928	Malcolm Campbell	206.79
1928	Ray Keech	207.55
1929	Henry Segrave	231.36
1931	Malcolm Campbell	245.78
1932	Malcolm Campbell	253.968
1933	Malcolm Campbell	272.108
1935	Malcolm Campbell	276.816
1935	Malcolm Campbell	301.4736
1937	G. E. T. Eyston	311.42

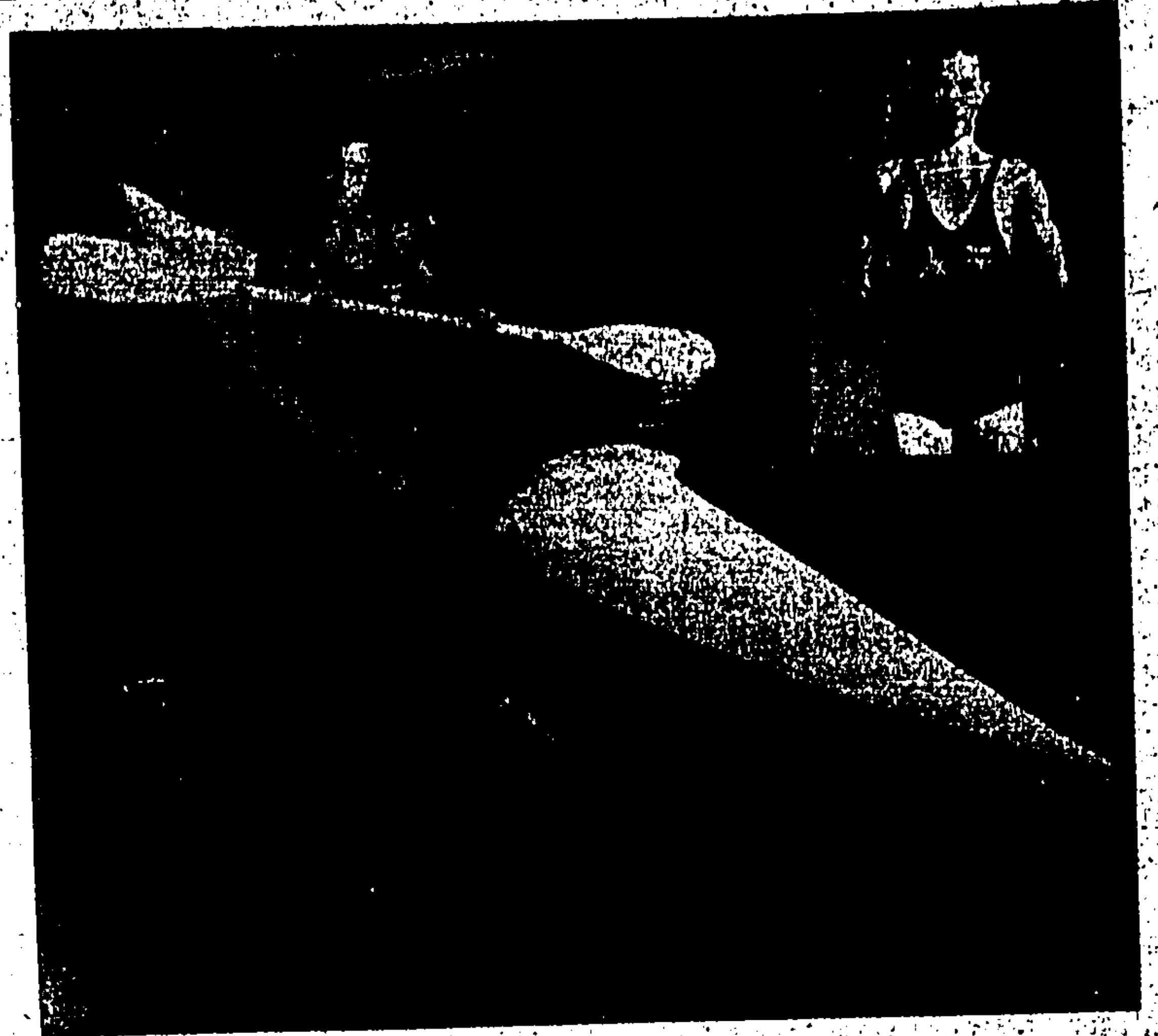
#### \* EYSTON'S ESCAPES

Capt. George Edward Thomas Eyston, who is forty-one years of age, is an old Cambridge rowing blue, and began motor racing after the War. At one time it was estimated that he held 188 records alone and jointly.

In 1931, just as he was finishing a record of more than 100 miles an hour in a baby car, his machine caught fire. He got out on to the tail of the car and with his boots and socks burned off jumped when the car was still travelling at 70 miles an hour. It took him three months to recover from his burns.

Another occasion he missed crashing into an express train by inches, and in 1926 in the Boulogne Grand Prix he cut a telegraph pole in two.

He established himself as a record breaker with heavier cars when he set up eighteen new figures on the salt beds at Utah in 1935.



A very fine feat was recently achieved by Wong Kim Wah, of the Chinese Bathing Club, above, who paddled solo in a canvas canoe round Hong Kong Island. Wong started from the C.B.C. at 11 a.m. passed through Lyeemoon, Junk Bay, Shek-o, Stanley, Deep Water Bay, Aberdeen, Telegraph Bay, Green Island and returned to the starting point at 8.45 p.m. when an enthusiastic welcome was accorded to him. Wong won the rowing championship of the Colony, representing S.C.A.A., in 1933.

## AUSTRALIANS BEHIND ON FIRST INNINGS

### McCormick Pulls Leg Muscle

London, To-day.

Mr. H. D. G. Leveson-Gower's eleven, who are entertaining the Australians at Scarborough in their second-last match of their English tour, scored 363 for 8 wickets declared in reply to the Tourists first innings score of 306.

Joe Hardstaff scored 108, his second century against the Tourists, while Leonard Hutton and Leyland, the famous Yorkshire pair, scored 73 and 51 respectively.

The Australians have sustained another misfortune as McCormick, their fast bowler, pulled a leg muscle yesterday and may not take a further part in the match.

Scores as cabled by Reuter, were: Australians: 306 (S. J. McCabe 58, S. Barnes 90, M. G. Waite 77; M. S. Nichols 6 for 118), and 0 for 0 (Close of play). Mr. Leveson-Gower's XI: 363 for 8 dec. (Hardstaff 108, Hutton 73, Leyland 51; W. J. O'Reilly 4 for 75).

## U.S. TENNIS UPSETS

### "Bobby" Riggs And Miss H. Jacobs Beaten

Forest Hills, To-day.

Two minor sensations featured the American Men's and Women's Lawn Tennis Singles Championships yesterday.

In the Fourth Round of the Men's event, Gilbert Hunt beat L. E. "Bobby" Riggs, the United States Davis Cup player, in a five set duel by 6-2, 6-3, 9-7, 0-6, 6-4.

Miss Margot Lumb, the British Wightman Cup player and Squash Rackets champion, beat Miss Helen Hull Jacobs, Wimbledon finalist, in the Third Round of the Women's Singles, by 7-5, 6-2.—Reuter.

## HONG KONG CRICKET LEAGUE

### Season To Start On January 7

The Hong Kong Cricket League season will begin on Saturday, January 7, and will end on March 11, according to a decision made at the annual meeting of the League, held in the Urban Council's Chamber yesterday evening.

Those present were Messrs. H. R. B. Hancock, H. Owen-Hughes, E. J. R. Mitchell, A. B. Hamson, M. P. Weedon, B. G. Baker, W. Colledge, H. P. Lim, P. N. Silva, E. A. R. Alves, B. M. Wahab, M. P. Madar and A. H. Madar.

A sum of \$50 was donated to the Children's Playground Association, while \$25 each was donated to the cricket funds of Queen's College, the Ellis Kadoorie School and the Diocesan Boys' School.

#### "H.R.B." AGAIN PRESIDENT

Mr. Hancock was re-elected President, Mr. Mitchell was elected Vice-President, while Mr. A. H. Madar was re-elected Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, with a vote of thanks for his past services.

The following clubs will have teams in both divisions:—Indian Recreation Club, Craigengower C.C., Kowloon C.C., Hong Kong C.C., Army, Club de Recreio, Civil Service C.C. and the Navy. The Police and the University will each enter a team in the Second Division. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Urban Council for the use of their Chamber.

## TO-DAY'S HARDCOURT PROGRAMME

The U.S.R.C. Tennis Committee announce the programme of Harcourt Championship matches for to-day is as follows:—

TO-DAY	
Court No. 12	A. E. P. Guest v. S. A. Rumjahn.
No. 17	E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios v. G. Chon and Omar Rumjahn.
No. 18	S. A. Gray v. Tsui Yui Pul.
No. 19	Tsui Wai Pul v. H. B. Rumjahn.



## NOTED GOLFERS WED IN PARIS

### General Critchley And Miss Diana Fishwick

Paris, August 23.

The marriage of Brigadier-General A. C. Critchley, Managing Director and Vice-Chairman of the Greyhound Racing Association, and Miss Diana Fishwick, former British golf champion, took place this morning at the British Consulate in Paris.

The ceremony was conducted by Mr. G. D. Haggard, the Consul-General, and less than twenty people were present, including Miss Fishwick's mother and father. The witnesses were Mr. G. H. Critchley, brother of the bridegroom, and Lieutenant-Colonel Walter C. Wilson, D.S.O.

#### HONEYMOON IN U. S.

General and Mrs. Critchley are sailing to-morrow in the Normandie to spend their honeymoon in the United States. General Critchley, as well as his bride, is well known in the golfing world. They have

## Len Harvey May Go To United States

New York, September 1.

Len Harvey is anxious to fight again in the United States according to Jimmy Johnston, the promoter who stated to-day that he had received a letter to this effect from Harvey.

"He may come over under my management after fights for the British title," Johnston said. "We should train him up for a world title fight with John Henry Lewis. I think Len would be a great attraction here. The terms are the only matter to be arranged, and they can easily be fixed up," he added.

It was Johnston who managed

known each other for seven years, and have played golf together frequently. They have won the Le Touquet mixed foursomes for the last five years, and last week played together in the German championships at Frankfurt, winning the international mixed foursomes.

General Critchley, who has been married twice, is 48, and Mrs. Critchley is 27.

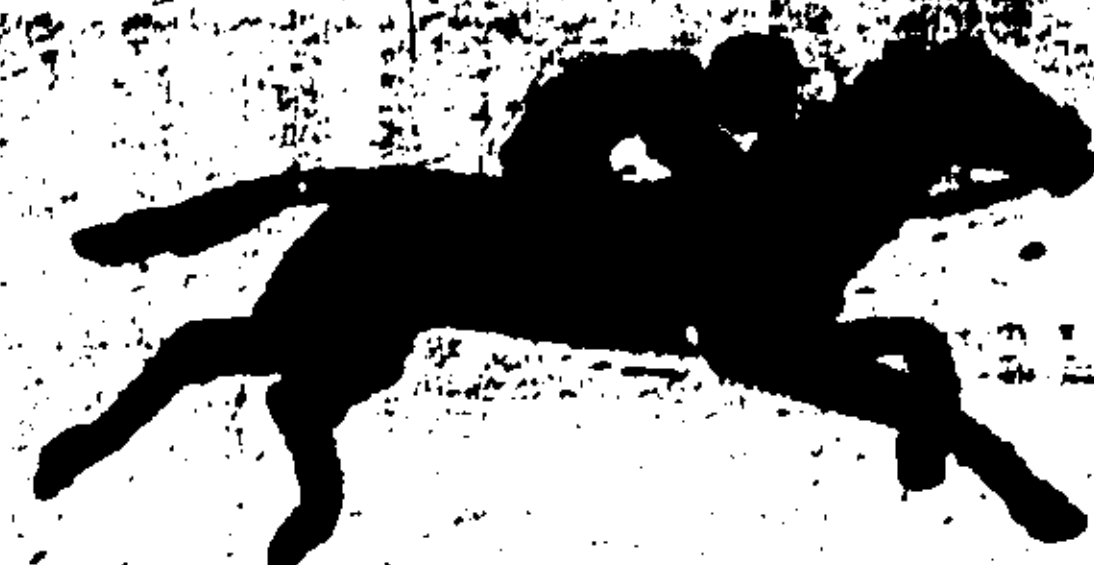
Harvey for his last fight here against Ben Jeby, after Harvey had lost and drawn with the world champion, Vince Dundee.

## SHANGHAI LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Shanghai, Sept. 7.

Defeating R. Bossuet and R. Jourdan in the semi-final round yesterday on the S.L.T.A. court by 6-2, 6-3, 6-1, H. Collaco and S. Collaco, reached the final of the Shanghai Men's Senior Doubles Championship and will meet the winners in to-day's match between A. S. Costa, B. V. de Senna and Poker Tong, H. K. F. Li at 5 p.m.

The Portuguese pair outshone their opponents in every phase of the game. H. Collaco's deep drives and Sortie's smooth net play were the chief weapons. Jourdan seemed to be steadier than Bossuet but could make very little headway throughout the three sets.—N.C.D.N.



## CHIU SHAN FOR A WIN PAYS \$127.50

### Novice Jockey Graduates With Two Wins

Chiu Shan, cleverly ridden by Mr. "Gary" Cooper, a fast improving Novice Jockey, paid the highest dividend of the day at the Macao Race Meeting, held last Sunday at the Aeria Preta, under ideal weather conditions.

Chiu Shan's win in the second section of the Fatsan Handicap paid \$127.50 to its lucky backers.

Mr. P. L. Jui, a newcomer from the North, made an auspicious debut by riding two successful winners, which takes him out of the Novice Class.

Mrs. McKelvie repeated her former success by carrying off the Ladies' Sprint comfortably. During the afternoon three ladies and a gentleman were thrown, but none seriously injured.

#### RESULTS

1.—Toishan Handicap. Six furlongs.  
Mr. Sports' Rothesay Bay (Mr. P. Wei) 1  
Mr. J. H. Potts' Gold Clause (Mr. W. N. Yeh) 2  
Mr. F. J. Gellion's Morning Tip (Mr. Payne) 3  
Won by: 3 lengths; many lengths.  
Time: 34, 1.09, 1.47 2/5.  
Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$7.40. Places, \$7.40; \$10.40.

2.—Tsinshan Handicap. Six furlongs.  
Mr. H. Y. Liang's African Cat (Mr. P. L. Jui) 1  
Mr. F. J. Gellion's National Triumph (Mr. Ho Hong-ping) 2  
H. E's Macau Star (Mr. F. A. Olsen) 3  
Won by: a length; many lengths.  
Time: 34 3/5, 1.08 3/5, 1.41 3/5.  
Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$8.20. Places, \$5.80; \$5.40; \$6.90.

3.—Fatsan Handicap. (First Section). Half mile.  
Mr. Onseome's Stymlie (Mr. P. L. Jui) 1  
Mr. Oliver's Double Chance (Mr. Wamlesley-Cotham) 2  
Dr. Van Woerden's Wenning (Mr. Van Reede) 3  
Won by: 5 lengths; 4 lengths.  
Time: 30 2/5, 1.01.  
Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$8.20. Places, \$5.60; \$6.10.

4.—South China Cup. One mile.  
Mrs. F. J. Gellion's Fairy Auk (Mr. A. Raymond) 1  
Mr. H. C. McComb's Hogmanay (Mr. L. H. Wade) 2  
Mr. Tucker's Merry Doer (Mr. S. L. Yuen) 3  
Won by: 2 lengths; 2 lengths.  
Time: 34, 1.11, 1.47, 2.21 1/5.  
Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$12.30. Places, \$5.50; \$7.40; \$8.00.

5.—Pak Shan Handicap. Half mile.  
Messrs. Feng and Co's Borrachito (Mr. Chao) 1  
Mr. F. J. Gellion's National Anthem (Mr. A. Raymond) 2  
Messrs. Chan and Hoo's Cuban Love (Mr. Wade) 3  
Won by: a length; 1/4 length.  
Time: 30, 1.00 3/5, Record.  
Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$16.50. Places, \$8.80; \$8.80; \$14.60.

6.—Fatsan Handicap. (Second Section). Half mile.  
Mr. Helvetia's Chiu Shan (Mr. G. W. Cooper) 1  
Mr. Henry's Dark Hazard (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 2  
The Dumbells' Cricketer (Mr. Yuen) 3  
Won by: a head; a length.  
Time: 30 1/5, 1.04 3/5.  
Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$127.50. Places, \$11.20; \$6.70; \$7.90.

7.—Ladies' Sprint. (Unofficial). Half mile.  
Black Monday (Mrs. McKelvie) 1  
The Dumbells' Cricketer (Miss Russell) 2  
Shandy (Miss B. Park) 3  
Won by: a length; 1/4 length.  
Time: 23, 1.11.  
Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$40.00. Places, \$10.00; \$5.20; \$5.20.

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## STAN MCCABE IN DEMAND

Lancashire League Clubs Ambitious

Cecil Parkin, writing in the "News of the World," brings in the matter of Lancashire League clubs desiring to secure stars to attract crowds for their Saturday matches.

"England's mighty seers of cricket are busily engaged" (writes Parkin). "Complacently, with knowing glances, these are informing an ever-credulous public that, with the arrival of September, more than one prominent member of the present Australian side will have announced his intention of joining the professional ranks of a Northern League club next season.

"In other words, some of the would-be prophets are 'chancing their arms,' knowing little, if anything, of the ins and outs of the game. So let me quietly inform you that not one Australian who has this term visited Trent Bridge, Lord's, or the unfortunate Old Trafford, will be turning out for any English League side in 1939.

"No fewer than five clubs have asked me to act as a kind of agent in their quest for an attractive professional for the forthcoming summer. Many an important official conference have I attended.

### REAL "TOP LINER"

"We want a real top-liner, Cecil," they have said, and we leave it to you to do your stuff and put us in direct touch with the type of man we require. And, without exception, each group has more than hinted that a happy home could be found for a colleague of Don Bradman.

"I am not one to discourage enterprise, but my advice to all (very sound advice, let it be recorded) has been that to approach an Australian at this time would be futile.

"Being modest in the extreme, these club friends of mine have not ventured to suggest, except in genuine jest, the name of Don in connection with a paid post. Readers, however, may be interested to know that Stan McCabe is the man in greatest demand.

"I do not blame ambitious sides in Lancashire and other cricket-loving spots for wishing to obtain the services of Stanley, a truly brilliant cricketer. McCabe, though, will be thousands of miles from England with the arrival of April."

One would say that there is little chance of Stan McCabe linking up with a Lancashire League side. His after-cricket destiny ought to be the simplest in the Australian cricketing world.

## "Verily They Pen Along With Splashes From The Pages Of History"

Sea Lake, Victoria, Aug. 11.

During the current series of Test matches such a torrent of rubbish has been poured over the defenceless public by self-styled cricket writers — many of whom are obviously not qualified to write about cricket at all—that I, for one, am thoroughly sick of it.

Cricket is the best of all games, and I yield to none in my regard for it, and because it IS the best of all games, it should be delivered from the spate of journalese tripe and foolishness which pours from the printing presses directly a Test match begins.

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It is hard to imagine McCabe's innings at Lord's when one reads that "the cape and sword of Victor Trumper have descended upon noble McCabe."

In spite of his increasing weight, few batsmen have the quickness of foot that makes McCabe such a champion batsman, but to imagine him decked out like a toreador is to blind oneself to his beautiful batting, so that all one sees is a portly young man who has apparently strayed away from a circus.

Bradman is more often called "the Napoleon of the crease." Heaven alone knows why the greatest batsman in the history of cricket should be likened unto the greatest swashbuckling, egotistical adventurer in the history of nations.

The belief that Napoleon was a burning flame of energy has been disproved long ago, particularly by Napoleon's secretary, Bourrienne, who, in his memoirs, relates that Napoleon could not concentrate on anything, thought only and always of himself, would sacrifice his best friends to remain in the limelight, and that when faced with grave problems demanding wise decisions would fool about, playing with dogs and children, and reading trash.

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At different times during the recent Tests, Bradman has been likened unto Napoleon, D'Artagnan, Trumper, Horatius, a cavalier, a crusader, dancer, magician, fencing maestro, a leopard, cat eagle, a prince, Captain Blood, and the Lord knows what else.

How he must hate it! His temperament and nature being what they are, how contemptuous he must feel about this sugary adulation! For Bradman has always remained "the boy from Bowral," in spite of his remarkable cricketing successes.

But not only Bradman and McCabe are the victims of this torrent of superlatives and idiotic imagery.

The recall of Bowes to the English team engendered "this golden-haired Viking, with mighty thighs and sinews, radiating a grim strength of purpose that lights the game with a dazzling flame." Well, well!

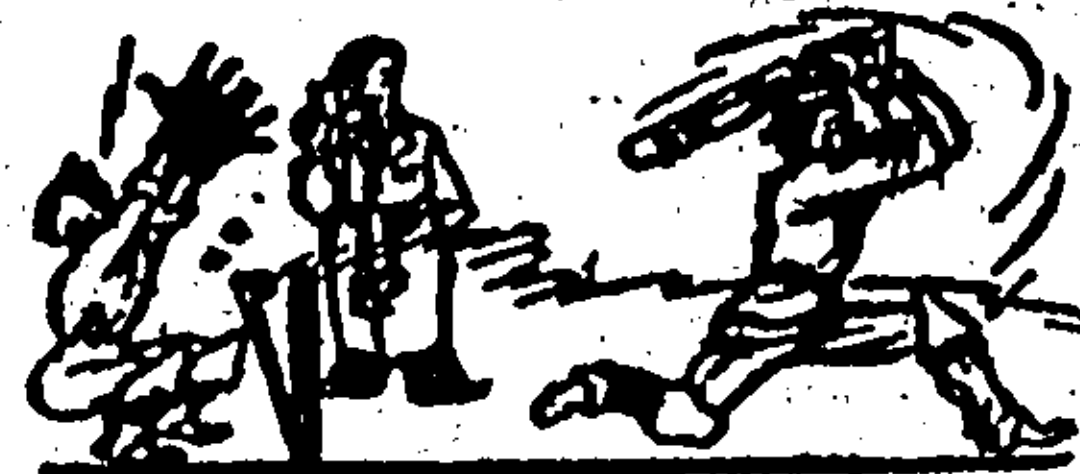
For the benefit of those who have not seen Bowes, may I say that Bowes is not a bit like that. He wears glasses, has several front teeth missing, is awkward and angular in appearance, and ambles around the field like Donald Duck, not a bit like the Vikings portrayed in "Stories For Our Boys."

Brown's fine innings at Lord's called forth Kipling's "McAndrew's Hymn" from one "special reporter," while another "leading cricket writer" — for some reason best known to himself — compared the innings to "the mills of God."

Flingleton, at silly point, was "a squatting Buddha, alert, inscrutable, inexorable."

All the Buddhas I have ever seen have been sleepy old Oriental gentlemen, with moustachios, while Flingleton, at silly point, was "a squatting Buddha, alert, inscrutable, inexorable."

Hammond, shared, sometimes, in the same fate.



During a part of the Lord's Test we were startled to read that Hammond was now Napoleon, but later on we were relieved to find that Bradman had got the role back again, and Hammond had to make the most of being Julius Caesar.

Nobody can be surprised to read that Farnes has become engaged.

Considering the hordes of screaming, giggling surplus women who now throw a blight over Test matches, it is a wonder that Farnes has not been snared long ago.

For thus write our "special" reporters about Farnes. "Farnes is the most handsome cricketer in the game to-day... this god-like youth, his profile is a distinct loss to Hollywood."

Poor Farnes! God save you from your friends!

And such rubbish as I have quoted is being written around twenty-two men playing a game of skill.

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It is a surprise to me that the game has survived at all. I plead, therefore, for a return to sanity and a right sense of proportion on the part of our cricket writers.

What cricket lovers and cricketers desire is a report on the actual game, that is all.

An explanatory, critical report, one to be read and understood in cricket language, a report that brings the game home to us.

In reading of Bradman at the wicket, we want to be able to conjure a picture of him dressed as a cricketer batting against England's best bowlers, also dressed as cricketers.

A mental picture of Napoleon battling against a Viking, with Julius Caesar placing a field comprised of cats, leopards, toreadors, dancers, crusaders, and bonny Prince Charlie, throws all right ideas to Test cricket clean out of one's mind, reducing it to a condition bordering upon lunacy and delirium tremens.

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It must be remembered that a Test cricket match is a game, not an occasion for Hollywood-minded journalists to try their hands at scenario writing.

If the writers and reporters carry on writing as they are doing, a Test match will one day be played with the players actually dressed as the characters the journalists now represent them to be, and that will be the end of cricket.

Too much time will be wasted while Bradman changes from D'Artagnan to

"Hordes of screaming, giggling surplus women now throw a blight over Test matches. Farnes is a distinct loss to Hollywood."

## AUSTRALIA SHOULD HELP NEW ZEALAND IN CRICKET

Sydney, August 11.

President Sydney Smith, at the annual meeting of N. S. Wales Association, struck the right note when he stated that it was due for Australia, or New South Wales, to take more practical interest in New Zealand cricket.

The attitude of Australia towards New Zealand is not sportsmanlike. It is selfish, and in a sense discloses lack of broad enthusiasm in cricket, and a loose idea of the necessities of the game and of first-class play in Australia.

Talk, however, must be backed up by action by the authorities in Sydney. If the Board does not move, New South Wales should do so.

### WELL SPOKEN

Mr. Johnny Taylor is to be congratulated on his sound views at the annual meeting of the State Association. He combated an idea put forward by Mr. Neil Blue that Manchester should be cut out of the Test programme.

J. M. T. said that the North of England enthusiasm for cricket surpasses that shown in the South of England. Everyone ought to know that, and that Yorkshire and Lancashire are more to cricket in England than any other two counties, not excluding Surrey, always a great county.

Manchester is quite all right for Test cricket. They have a fine ground, with a perfect cricket field and, as Johnny Taylor and Tom Howard said: "A public that cannot be beaten for its knowledge of the game, its enthusiasm, and sense of fairness to the men on the field."

Napoleon, while Hammond removes the toga of Imperial Caesar for the iron mail of Richard the Lionheart.

But there, by then, Laurel and Hardy will be battling to the bowling of Schnozzle Durante and W. C. Fields, and Charlie Chaplin will be keeping wickets, while the game with the beautiful name will have passed out into the unremembering sea.

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Entr'acte: Gavotte ("Mignon"—Thomas); Menuett (Beethoven).... Orchestra.  
In Deinen Augen Les Ich Ein Marchen (Niederberger—Heller); Nur Dir Nill Ich Gehoren (Wilczynski—Van Aaken).... Joseph Schmidt.  
Stay With Me For Ever ("Giuditta"—Lehar); My Lips Are Made For Kissing ("Giuditta"—Lehar).... Orchestra.  
L'Ariatella—Neopolitan Song (Biscardi).... Joseph Schmidt.  
Her First Dance (Heykens); The Music Comes (O. Straus).... Orch.  
You Shall Be The King Of My Heart (Stolz).... Orchestra.  
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—French Songs.  
J'Attends Un Navire (Weill, Deval).... Lys Gauty with Walberg and His Orchestra.  
Pescadore (Addio L'Amore—Roder & Scott); Le Chaland Qui Passe (d'Andre, Badet & Bixio).... Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra.  
1.15 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.25 p.m.—Dance Music.  
Paso-Doble—Le Touquet; Fox-Trot—The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down.... The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall.  
Fox-Trots—'I'm An Old Cowhand (From 'Rhythm on the Range'); Empty Saddles (From 'Rhythm on the Range').... Ambrose and His Orchestra with vocal chorus.  
Fox-Trots—'I'm A Muggin'; Wah-Hoo.... Roy Fox and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

Swing Music—Keep Goin'; Blue Strings.... Bert Firman's Quintuplets of Swing.  
1.40 p.m.—Relay of the Rotary, Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel. Speaker: Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan. Subject: "Impressions of a Recent Visit to Indo-China".  
2.15 p.m.—Close down.  
6 p.m.—Leoncavallo—"I Pagliacci"—Complete Opera. With: G. Gigli (Tenor), I. Pacetti (Soprano); M. Basiola (Baritone), L. Paci (Baritone), G. Nassi (Tenor) and Members of La Scala Orchestra and Chorus, Milan, conducted by Franco Chionè.  
7.13 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
7.15 p.m.—Reginald Foort at the Organ.  
The A.B.C. March (Foort & Ferring). "The King Steps Out"—Medley (Kreisler). Intro:—What shall remain; The end begins; Madly in love; Stars in my eyes; Learn how to lose.  
7.25 p.m.—Latest Dance Music.  
Quickstep—Cathedral In The Pines; Waltz—The First Quarrel.... Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orch.  
Fox-Trots—Lovelight In The Starlight (From 'Her Jungle Love'); An Old Straw Hat (From 'Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm').... Bunny Berigan & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.  
Quicksteps—Little Spanish Shawl; Li'l Liza Jane.... Harry Roy & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.  
Tangos—Night On The La Plata; Buen Amigo.... Juan Llossas and His Tango Orchestra.

Slow Fox-Trots—Two Shadows (From the Film); I Won't Tell A Soul.... Roy Fox & His Orch. with vocal refrain by Denny Dennis.  
Quickstep—King Porter Stomp.... Harry Roy & His Orchestra.  
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m.—Frances Langford and Jack Harris and His Band.  
Amazon Goes A-Wooing—One-Step; Glamour Girl—Fox-Trot.... Jack Harris and His Orchestra.  
Rap Tap On Wood (From 'Born To Dance').... Frances Langford with Jimmy Dorsey & His Orchestra.  
Say "Si, Si"—Rumba; How Many Rhymes Can You Get—Fox-Trot.... Jack Harris and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.  
It's Like Reaching For The Moon (Lewis-Sherman-Marqusee); Long Ago And Far Away (From "Three Cheers for Love").... Frances Langford with Victor Young and His Orchestra.  
My Heaven In The Pines—Fox-Trot; You Got The Best Of The Bargain—Waltz.... Jack Harris and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.  
8.30 p.m.—London Relay—'Green Fields And Pavements'. A talk by Henry Williamson.  
8.45 p.m.—A Variety Programme including Gracie Fields, Clapham and Dwyer, Les Allen and Patricia Rossborough.  
Novelty Orchestra—Steamboat Bill (Shields & Leighton Bros.); Whistling Rufus (Kennedy & Mills).... International Novelty Orchestra with vocal chorus.  
Comedienne—The General's Fast Asleep (Kennedy—Carr); Grandfather's Bagpipes (Haines—Harper).... Gracie Fields with Orchestral Accompaniment.  
Orchestral—Nicolette (Van Phillips).... Van Phillips and His All-Star Orchestra (Oboe: Leon Goossens). 11 p.m.—Close down.

Piano Solo—China Doll Parade (Zamecnik); 52nd Street—Selection. Intro:—Let your Hair down and Sing; I still love to kiss you goodnight; I'd like to see Samoa of Samoa.... Patricia Rossborough (Piano).  
Descriptive Sketch—Clapham And Dwyer On Photography.... Clapham & Dwyer.  
Orchestra—Talking Film Memories. Intro:—Mandy; I think I can; A needle in a haystack; Okay Toots; If I had a million dollars; Pop goes your heart; Spread a little happiness.... Salon Orchestra conducted by Fred Hartley with vocal refrain by Gordon Little.  
Vocal—Dear Little Boy Of Mine (Brennan & Ball); I'll Stand By (Davis & Coots).... Les Allen and His Canadian Bachelors with Novelty Accomp.  
Piano Solo—Swing High—Swing Low—Selection. Intro:—Swing High—Swing Low; I hear a call to arms; Panamanian.  
College Holiday—Selection. Intro:—I adore you; The Sweetheart Waltz; So What.... Patricia Rossborough.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.  
9.50 p.m.—Songs by Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano).  
Bolero—Les Filles De Cadix (Delibes); Chanson Indoue ("Sedko"—Rimsky-Korsakov).  
9.57 p.m.—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin Solos).  
Danse Espagnole "La Vide Breve"—De Falla—Kreisler; Minstrels (Debussy); Flight Of The Bumble-Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov—Hartmann); Tarantella, Op. 28, No. 2 (Szymanowski); Notturmo, Op. 28, No. 1 (Szymanowski).

10.12 p.m.—Rimsky-Korsakov—Schererazade Suite, Op. 35. Played by the Philadelphia Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

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We are sure West's plan is perfectly obvious to our readers. He opened his singleton heart, intending subsequently to underlead his Ace of spades. Then if his partner held the King, he could ruff a heart and set the contract.

Declarer, very much on the alert, saw his danger. At the same time he saw one possible way of keeping East out of the lead, and as he had everything to gain and nothing to lose, he proceeded forthwith to put his counter plan into operation. After winning the first trick, he played his King of diamonds, followed with a small diamond to dummy's Ace, then played a third diamond. When East's low diamond was played, Declarer breathed a sigh of relief. He had been afraid that East would hold one of the high diamond honours, in which event his plan would have failed. As it was, Declarer simply threw his only spade. West won the trick, but was now effectually prevented from obtaining the lead and the con-

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AT THE ORIENTAL—"The Sable Cicada"—By far the greatest Chinese musical and historical spectacle on the screen, with authentic settings and beautiful costumes. Featuring Violet Khoo and King Sam. The picture is completed with English sub-titles.

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## TELFER TRIAL CONTINUES AT SESSIONS

The trial of Lance-Sergeant Charles Hossack Telfer, and three Chinese constables, continued before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsay, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Three of the main witnesses for the Crown testified that Telfer and his squad of men deterred customers from entering the schools and assaulted one man by striking him behind the neck.

They also alleged that the accused attempted to extort a sum of thirty dollars as "tea-money."

Cross-examined by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Pak Sun, manager of the Tai Loy Mahjong School, stated that the mahjong schools were not run for the purpose of making money. His master had a medicine business and medicine were sold to the customers, and in the streets through agents.

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Witness added that the mahjong school did not require a licence and that they had had no trouble with the police.

Asked why he consented to the suggestion allegedly made by defendants for tea money, witness replied that he saw the police striking passers-by and wanted to consult his master.

The police, continued witness, made no demand for immediate

## EURASIA SERVICE VIA HANOI

Kunming, To-day.

Arrangements are being made by the Eurasia Aviation Corporation and France for the operation of the Yunnan-Hanoi-Hong Kong air mail and passenger service, according to Chinese reports, beginning to-morrow.

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## JAP. BOMBERS CROSS SWATOW

Swatow, To-day.

For the first occasion in seven weeks, nine Japanese bombers passed over Swatow at 7.35 this morning but no bombs were dropped.—Reuter.

payment.

Li Yuen, employee of the Kai Kee Mahjong School said that he saw a constable striking a customer who was about to enter the school. Customers were ordered not to go in the school.

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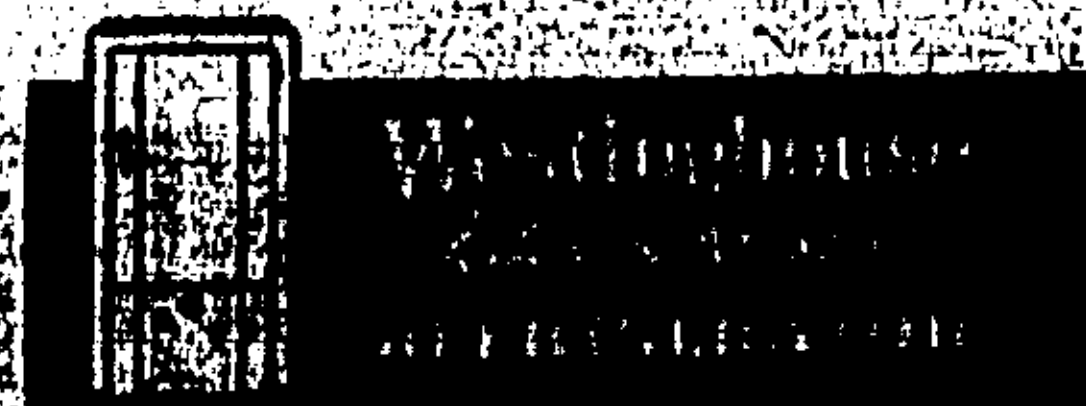
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